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## MARITIME PROVINCES MAY UNITE TO MAKE THEIR POSITION IN DOMINION STRONGER; NEW BRUNSWICK IN LEAD

Legislature at Fredericton Unanimously Decides to Authorize Government to Inquire Into Matter of Consummation of Legislative Union With Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

Fredericton, N. B., June 21.—The New Brunswick Legislature last night unanimously adopted a resolution in favor of negotiating with Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island relative to the formation of a legislative union of the Maritime Provinces.

The motion was introduced by the Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Conservative, and former Attorney-General. It states that as the growth and development of the Western provinces of Canada have been much greater than those of the Maritime Provinces and are likely to be still greater after the war, and as the representation of the Atlantic Provinces in the Federal Parliament is likely to be decreased, there should be unity of aim and action between the Eastern Provinces of the Dominion.

Mr. Baxter explained that the resolution was intended only to authorize the Government to inquire into the matter of a legislative union and nothing further. It aimed at nothing binding, being merely to indicate to the people of the eastern provinces that New Brunswick was willing to open negotiations for a tentative discussion looking to union. There should be more conferences between the three provinces. The provinces were small; each had its own administration, its own laws and its own policies and he thought the time had arrived when the three provinces which had played so important a part in the promotion of the Dominion should not be so lacking in foresight as not to see that community of interests and action would result in a lasting benefit to each.

By a non-party vote the Legislature agreed to shelve the woman's suffrage bill until next session.

## LOST GROUND PARTLY RETAKEN BY FRENCH

Trenches East of Vauxaillon, on Aisne Front, Recaptured From Enemy

London, June 21.—Some heavy fighting is in progress on the Aisne front, in Northern France, where the French are entrenched in favorable positions after their notable advances in the spring campaign.

The Germans apparently have heavily reinforced their troops in this sector by men brought from the Russian front, and one such division was sent into the fighting directly after its arrival, making an attack yesterday between the Ailette River and the Faucon Hill. The assault, while along a front of approximately less than a mile, was of an extremely violent character. The French stopped the German rush, suffering only a slight penetration of their first line at two points, aggregating between 600 and 700 yards, according to Paris.

Even this slight gain was partly negatived this morning when a French counter-attack resulted in the recapture of a portion of the lost ground. The German Crown Prince's troops lost heavily in the fighting and the French captured 50 prisoners.

Berlin's report on the attack of yesterday claims more than 1,500 yards of trenches taken.

The French official statement also announces progress made by General Petain's forces northeast of Mont Cornillet, in the Champagne. During the fighting five aviation machines were taken from the Germans.

Recaptured.

Paris, June 21.—French troops this morning recaptured part of the positions gained by the Germans in an attack yesterday on the Aisne front, east of Vauxaillon. The War Office announced this afternoon. The battle was waged with extreme violence; the Germans employing fresh troops from the Russian front. Heavy losses were suffered by the Germans.

In the Champagne last night French troops gained ground northeast of Mont Cornillet.

German Statement.

Berlin, June 21.—German troops yesterday stormed French positions northeast of Soissons, on the Aisne front, along a width of 1,500 yards, the War Office announced to-day.

### STRUCK FROM STRENGTH.

London, June 21.—It is officially announced that the following have been struck off the strength of the Canadian forces in England for the reasons stated: Brig.-General Leckie, returned to Canada for duty; Major J. A. McPherson and Capt. H. N. Watson, for medical treatment.

## STATES HAS CAUSED UNREST IN GERMANY

Enemy Realizes Great Strength Added to Entente, Says M. Cambon

Paris, June 21.—Jules Cambon, general secretary of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, declared that the entrance of the United States into the war has caused serious unrest in Germany, in the course of an interview with a correspondent of the Associated Press to-day. He said:

"In the hearts of the French people who welcomed General Pershing there was, first of all, the desire to reply to the enthusiastic reception which the American people had given the French delegates sent across the Atlantic, but there also was something else equally important. A feeling of serious unrest had been caused in Germany by the entry into the struggle of a country which brings to the Allies, together with its entire strength, a freshness and vigor which have not been diminished by three years of war. Germany feels that the Americans, once engaged in the struggle, will not give up. It is to prevent this contesting of close ties that Germany is multiplying her efforts to spread dimension among the Allies."

The incident of the Swiss Socialist Grimm's intrigue in Russia reveals Germany's handiwork and is one of the straws showing how uneasy and troubled Berlin is because of the acts of the United States. In France everyone realizes that this uneasiness and fear are justified."

Alsace-Lorraine:

In regard to the publication of the peace programme of the German majority Socialists at Stockholm, M. Cambon said:

"It proves that their aims coincide with those of their Government, especially on the Alsace question, which is to be the big question when negotiations begin. The American public must know that all our questions, such as those concerning economic, colonial, maritime, indemnity and Belgian matters, must yield before it and according to its solution posterity will know who triumphed."

M. Cambon refuted the claim that Alsace-Lorraine originally was German territory which was wrested away by the French. He said that Lorraine was French in population and language and was given to France by treaty in the Eighteenth Century. As for Alsace, the Secretary said that it came to France as a reward for French services in the Thirty Years' War, and while its mixed population spoke German, it always preferred French domination. The Alsatians, continued M. Cambon, were faithful and genuine patriots who now were counting on President Wilson's doctrine that peoples should be governed according to their desires.

Referring to President Wilson's flag day address, M. Cambon said that it was a great success in France because of the precision of the President's declaration, the loftiness of his viewpoint and the moderation with which he expressed his war aims.

Turning to the Greek situation, M. Cambon said that the French Government did not think it necessary to take any coercive measures regarding Constantinople's residence, because his role henceforth was estimated as unimportant.

### U. BOAT CHASER BURNED.

Hull, Mass., June 21.—The submarine chaser S-55, formerly the Gypsy, a forty-foot powerboat, was burned to the water's edge on Stony Beach last night. Ensign A. J. McKenzie, commander of the craft, and a crew of six men were saved.

### THE STRIKE IS OFF

Premier Brewster received word late this afternoon that the street railway strike was ended and that the cars will resume operations to-night. The Premier expressed his utmost satisfaction over the happy result of the negotiations of the last few days and paid a warm tribute to the part played by the Hon. Mr. Farris, his Minister of Labor, in endeavoring to seek a solution of the difficulty.

### HELD AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphia, June 21.—Seventeen young men and women arrested here last night for distributing literature which the police declared to be contrary to the Government's welfare were held without bail to-day on charges of suspicion of treason and inciting to riot.

## HALL'S POSITION IS CLEARLY EXPOSED IN TRENCHANT SPEECHES

The real reason for the candidacy of Dr. Ernest Hall became apparent last night, in the course of the speech of the Minister of Finance at the Princess Theatre, when the fact was revealed that the doctor had tried to make a deal with the Government to accept him as the Liberal candidate in Alberni, for which he would have pulled out of the contest in Victoria.

Announcement of this fact was greeted with a roar of laughter

and some amazement. There was also much amusement at the recital of Dr. Hall's congratulations to the prospective minister, when the first forewarnings of his appointment were published, and his injunction: "Go on; you are doing good work." Mention of Dr. Hall's proposal that Mr. Bowser be taken into the cabinet was received with signs of dissatisfaction at such a proposal, and the speakers of the evening emphasized what this meant.

It was a thoroughly friendly audience which filled the theatre, and its acquiescence in the views expressed and its appreciation of the Minister of Finance were plainly shown by the frequent and hearty applause.

Hon. Mr. Hart very frankly explained the matter of the contribution of \$2,500 to the provincial funds of the Liberal party by the B. C. Electric Railway Company, a contribution upon the company officials being given to understand clearly that it need not expect any consideration in return. The money, and more, was expended on the serials of the overseas vote, in which expenditure Dr. Hall profited equally with all other candidates who were in opposition to the Bowser Government.

The Doctor declared anew that no corporation has any control over his Government, and pointed to proof of it in the case of the B. C. Electric and other railway corporations.

With a reminiscence of his seafaring days he invited Dr. Hall or anyone else to step over to the Executive Council chamber and see who walked the quarter-deck there. The tone of the Premier's speech all through left no doubt on that point, and his declarations were loudly cheered.

Throughout the meeting, which lasted for two hours and a half, the audience remained. Dr. Hall was one of the auditors, even if he did not seem quite at his ease most of the time under the flaying he was receiving. The stage was decked with the allied flags—British, French, Italian, United States and the Irish flag, the Union on a green fly in honor of the candidate.

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## Only Two Italian Steamships Sunk in Week; Five Others

Rome, June 21.—Two Italian steamships and five sailing vessels were torpedoed by enemy submarines during the past week, according to the official weekly announcement made public to-day. Two other steamships were attacked but escaped.

During the same period 608 ships with a total gross tonnage of 481,755 sailed from Italian ports.

### RED CROSS CAMPAIGN IN UNITED STATES

Washington, June 21.—The nationwide Red Cross financial campaign entered the second half of the week-long convass to-day with about half the desired \$100,000,000 fund already pledged. Reports to the national headquarters to-day showed a total of \$43,500,000.

"The critical period of the campaign has arrived," said Henry P. Davison, head of the Red Cross war council. "We must not let up now. Rather we should over-subscribe the amount. Neither the Red Cross nor the American people can afford to fail in this effort."

## Congress in Russia Urges an Offensive; Forms War Cabinet

London, June 21.—Dispatches from Petrograd to the Exchange Telegraph Company say that the Congress of Soldiers' and Workmen's Delegates from the whole of Russia yesterday voted confidence in the Provisional Government and unanimously adopted a resolution demanding an immediate resumption of the offensive and the reorganization of the army. A war cabinet was formed, including the leaders of the army and navy and technical representatives.

### TORONTO BANK CLEARINGS.

Toronto, June 21.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$58,958,448; last year, \$51,903,202; in 1915, \$34,057,217.

## NEW GREEK KING WOULD CO-OPERATE

Says He Is Willing to Aid Allies to Maintain Tranquillity

### CONSTANTINE'S WORRIES WHILE IN SWITZERLAND

Athens, June 21.—The official gazette prints the following letter sent by King Alexander to Premier Zaimis: "I am following with the utmost interest the Government's effort for the restoration of the unity of the country. As for myself, remaining the faithful guardian of the constitutional charter and convinced of the good intentions of the powers, I am willing to co-operate sincerely with them in maintaining tranquillity, thus bringing about a rectification of the different elements of the nation."

### Constantine Worried.

Lugano, Switzerland, June 21.—The Federal authorities are continuing the investigation into the demonstrations against Former King Constantine of Greece, and have received a preliminary report. The former King and his suite remained inside their hotel yesterday. They intend to leave to-day for Berne.

### WINNIPEG BANK CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, June 21.—The bank clearings here for the week ended to-day were \$45,249,350. The clearings for the corresponding week last year were \$35,899,010, and \$16,006,822 in 1915.

## Premier Confirms Story of Attempted Deal by Doctor Hall

There is very much comment at the expense of Dr. Ernest Hall to-day as a result of the revelation that he was willing to make a deal by which he would have withdrawn his opposition to the Minister of Finance if the Premier would allow him to run as candidate in Alberni, vacated by Hon. Mr. Brewster by reason of his having accepted office.

The Premier was asked by the Times this morning for confirmation of the statement made on the platform last evening by Hon. John Hart, and full and specific confirmation was obtained. The man who to-day is asking this constituency to reject the new Minister as being unfit to represent it less than a week ago was

willing to allow him to be re-elected by acclamation if his own political aspirations were forwarded by the Government.

In political parlance this is termed a "deal"; in the ethical domain it is known as an attempt at bribery.

When questioned to-day Hon. Mr. Brewster admitted that it was quite true, as stated by his colleague last evening, that he had been approached by a friend of Dr. Hall's on his behalf with such a proposition. It was suggested that Dr. Hall would be a valuable man to have in the Legislature; that he was anxious to get into the House; and that all fear of opposition to Hon. John Hart from that source could be easily removed by providing a nomination for him in Alberni.

Needless to say, the Premier promptly refused to make any bargain of this or any other sort, quite irrespective of the fact that the Government does not interfere with the free choice of candidates by the Liberals of all districts.

It was made clear that neither Dr. Hall nor any other individual or organization could make a deal with the Brewster Government.

The result is the contest which is on to-day. It is understood that the doctor is very wrathful with the friend who acted as his intermediary and does not hesitate to attribute unworthy motives to him now that the facts have come out, quite without any effort on the part of this erstwhile supporter. The stage was decked with the allied flags—British, French, Italian, United States and the Irish flag, the Union on a green fly in honor of the candidate.

The crowd's victory was short-lived, however, for in ten minutes two more banners had been obtained from suffrage headquarters nearby. Policemen notified passersby to let the banners alone.

The wrecking of the banner to-day was done with more deliberation than was the case yesterday. The police did not interfere until the two other banners had been brought to replace the wrecked one. The inscription on the banner to-day was the same as on the one displayed yesterday, accusing President Wilson and Elihu Root of "deceiving Russia" in saying the United States is a democracy and pleading with the Russian Mission to demand the enfranchisement of the women of the United States. The banner was in front of the White House gates only for a few minutes and the crowd that collected was not large. A man passing in an automobile about the time the sentinels brought it from their headquarters stopped his car, walked over, tore part of it off and resumed his journey, refusing to give his name.

A few minutes later, after the crowd had grown a little and after a few shouts of "traitors," a man who gave his name as George B. Montgomery, of Richmond, Va., walked over and tore the remainder of the banner from its frame.

After the last shred of canvas had been removed the police dispersed the crowd. Miss Lucy Burns of New York, and Miss Catherine Morey, of Boston, held the banner. No attempt was made to touch them, either by the police or the crowd.

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## BARRETTE AMENDMENT SERVICE MEASURE BE SHELVED IS FAILURE

Will Be Swamped in Commons; Indications Referendum Amendment Will Poll Considerable Vote; Outlook at Ottawa

Ottawa, June 21.—The Barrette amendment favoring a six months' hoist for the selective conscription bill is causing much talk in parliamentary circles. It is likely to receive the support of the French-Canadian Conservatives, with a few exceptions, including Hon. Albert Sevigny and Hon. P. E. Blondin, the two French Cabinet representatives from Quebec, and Deputy Speaker Rainville. The Liberal members from Quebec appear to be disposed to vote against a six months' hoist. They say they are willing to stand by Sir Wilfrid Laurier's referendum proposal. The Barrette amendment will receive no support whatever from the members from the English-speaking provinces on either side of the House, so that it is certain to be swamped when the vote is taken.

On the other hand the indications are that the referendum amendment will poll a heavy vote. Should it receive the support of all the French Liberals, a considerable number of Liberals from the provinces other than Quebec and a majority of the French Conservatives, the Government's majority may not be a very large one. It will grow, however, when the vote on the main motion for the second reading is taken, because a considerable number of Liberals who will have voted for the adoption of the bill, up to yesterday it was thought that the French Conservatives would vote against the referendum amendment, but to-day it is asserted that the majority of them will support it.

The Government has given notice of Saturday sittings of the House to commence this week, but it is probable that the Opposition will ask to have it stand over for a week or two on the ground that it is not customary to commence Saturday or morning sittings until all Government legislation has been introduced.

National Service Cards. Of the National Service cards distributed throughout Canada through the agency of the postmasters, 1,342,755 have been returned to the National Service Commission with all the questions thereon answered fully. The number of cards with partial answers is 92,640, and 108,965 cards were returned with all the questions unanswered. In the majority of cases the names of those who sent in their cards unanswered were secured.

The Commission estimates that it has received returns from 85 per cent. of the total number of males between the ages of 18 and 65 years in Canada. "It must be borne in mind, however," said the secretary of the Commission, "that of the percentage who failed to send in their cards the majority probably are single men apparently fit for military duty."

## Belgians Forced to Do Military Work in France by Germans

Havre, June 20.—A large number of Belgian civilians from the Mose region have been deported by the German military authorities, according to circumstantial information received by the Belgian Government. The deported men were sent to points ten to twelve millimetres from the front in France, notably to Fenain, Arle

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**TURKS HAVE ALLOWED PRISONERS TO DIE**

London, June 21.—The Reuter correspondent in Cairo says he learns from most reliable sources that a large number of British and Indian prisoners taken by the Turks in Mesopotamia, have succumbed to ill-treatment or lack of proper medical attention. The correspondent says:

"A resident of Taurus testified that in the prisoners' camp there more than half the men captured at Kut-el-Amara have died; it is noteworthy that the Turks would not allow a Swiss commission to visit this camp or other camps of the same type."

"Thirty-seven British prisoners were sent to a hospital under European

management, but soon after they arrived, the European doctors and attendants were driven away, and a fortnight later 22 prisoners died of sheer neglect. Fifty prisoners who were captured at Kadia when they arrived at the hospital in Aleppo could hardly stand owing to weakness from dysentery and starvation."

**NO REPUBLIC FOR SOUTH AFRICANS**

Cape Town, June 21.—The House of Assembly, by a vote of 72 to 31 yesterday passed a resolution condemning the republican propaganda which is being carried on in South Africa. The movement was referred to in the resolution as being fostered by the extreme nationalists among the Dutch farmers.

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**BRITISH HOLD GAINS NORTH OF SOUCHEZ**

Repulse Attacks; Germans Got Foothold to East of Vauxaillon

London, June 21.—The following official report was issued last night:

"After the failure of three hostile counter-attacks north of the Souchez River, enemy troops made a fourth attempt last night to recover lost positions, and were again completely repulsed.

"The weather was less favorable for flying yesterday, but the work in conjunction with our artillery continued with good results. One German aeroplane was brought down in air fighting; one other was shot down by our anti-aircraft guns. Two of our machines failed to return."

French Report.

Paris, June 21.—The War Office gave out the following report last night:

"After the bombardment reported in the communication of this morning, between the Ailette River and the Moulin de Laffaux, German troops attacked our positions on a front of more than one kilometre. The attack was very violent and was carried out with large effectives. It resulted in the enemy's gaining a foothold in a section of trenches of our first line east of Vauxaillon.

"South of Villain another German attempt against the salient in our line east of La Roye farm brought no results.

"The artillery fighting was lively between Hertebise and Chevreaux and on the Verdun front in the sector of Vacheraville and Chambray.

A Belgian communication issued last night said:

"An enemy patrol attempted to surprise one of our advanced points south of Dixmude at night, but was repulsed by our fire. The enemy bombarded our trenches east of Ramscapelle and in the neighborhood of Dixmude and Lizerne. During the day the two batteries were moderately active along the whole front, except near Dixmude and Steenstraete, where the action was more spirited."

Mr. Barrette, in opening his remarks, said that a law should be passed forbidding Prime Ministers of Canada leaving the country during their terms of office, because when a Prime Minister takes a trip to England he returns a hardened Imperialist, ready to subordinate the interests of Canada to those of England.

Mr. Barrette declared that the conscription bill was contrary to the best interests of the Dominion. He believed in participation by Canada in the wars of the Empire, but only on the basis of voluntary effort. He would vote against this iniquitous project of conscription."

Hon. T. W. Crothers, D. D. Mackenzie, Liberal, Cape Breton; W. S. Middleboe, Conservative, North Grey, Ont.; and Ernest Lapointe, Liberal, Kamouraska, Que., were the other speakers to do so.

Mr. Lapointe opposed the bill on several grounds. He declared that it would be impossible to enforce conscription in Quebec and that the basis of selection as proposed by the bill would be one of discrimination.

Exemptions in Britain.

London, June 21.—A new list of certified occupations for the guidance of the tribunals in this country in granting exemption from military service, issued to-day, will interest Canada in view of the similar system which is proposed under the Border Government's conscription scheme. This system of certifying certain occupations as being considered to be of greater national importance than service with the forces has been in existence here since the adoption of conscription.

The latest list merely is a revision of former ones, the main difference being that in view of the necessity of getting more men for the army certain trades have been left out or the age at which men should be exempted has been raised.

The inclusion of an occupation in the list does not automatically exempt anybody. Each person must obtain a personal exemption. The trades to which the general reservation applies comprise engineers, boiler fitters, electricians, machine tool makers, industrial chemists, coopers and carters, especially those carrying heavy goods and food. The reservations in particular trades are very varied, including works in mines, quarries, metal engineering, shipbuilding, textiles, clothing, agriculture, printing, transport, building, cement, pottery, glass, firebrick, chemicals, oil, paint, leather, food trades and workers in public utility services.

There also are recommendations to tribunals concerning the exemption of men in the lower medical category.

Every applicant going before a tribunal is expected previously to have submitted himself to a recruiting medical board, otherwise the tribunal must deem him fit for general service.

A Forecast.

Winnipeg, June 21.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press writes:

"The debate in the Commons yesterday on the Military Service Bill, while devoid of startling developments, went far to indicate the nature of the division which will come on the vote. From present indications more than a score of Liberals will vote against the referendum proposal and vote for the bill.

"The bill will include Hugh Guthrie, South Wellington, Ont.; F. F. Pardee, Lambton, Ont.; Hon. George P. Graham, South Renfrew, Ont.; A. K. MacLean, Halifax, and probably F. B. Carvell, Carleton, N. B., and H. H. MacLean, of Queens-Sunbury, N. B., together with a large proportion of the western members. Several Ontario members will vote with Sir Wilfrid, together with a majority of those from the Maritime Provinces. But all those who vote against the amendment and for the bill will do so with the strongly expressed conditional presumption that the principle is to be extended to all wealth and resources."

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**BORDEN NOT URGED TO PROPOSE COMPULSION**

British Colonial Secretary Corrects Rumor; Amendment for Hoist at Ottawa

President, Who Dissolved Parliament; Now Calls for Another Election

Washington, June 21.—A peaceful settlement of China's internal troubles is forecasted in an official dispatch to the Chinese Embassy here from Peiping.

The message, dated yesterday, says the two southern provinces of Yunnan and Kwantung, which formed the backbone of the southern secessionist movement, have notified the central government that they favor co-operation toward a peaceful settlement and are ready to do everything possible to clear up the situation. Several other provinces are said to be about to take similar action.

President Li Yuan-Hung, who completed with the revolting military governors' demand for a dissolution of Parliament, has issued another decree calling for an immediate new election.

The old Parliament, elected in 1914, was held to be unrepresentative. The new body, which can not be convened within a period of several months owing to the complicated electoral machinery, is expected to be more closely in touch with public opinion.

During the interim the present government, it is expected, will continue in power under the present President, General Chang Hsien, the military governor of Anhwei province and originally head of the seceding military governors, who came to Peking after the President dissolved parliament, probably will stay in Peking for some time.

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**CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS**

Ottawa, June 21.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in Action.—Pte. R. A. Whiting, Man.; Pte. C. Berquist, Hilltop, Man.; Pte. T. Boulias, Greece; Pte. W. Arrowsmith, England; Pte. J. Demont, Clark's Harbor, N. S.; Pte. M. Dwyer, Quebec; Pte. A. McLachlan, Point Edward, Ont.; Pte. C. Beaver, England; Pte. J. Thomas, Scotland; Pte. J. Black, St. John, N. B.; Pte. J. Garvoch, Cumberland, Ont.; Sgt. R. Foster, Sault Ste. Marie; Pte. G. Pillage, Montreal; Pte. J. Danet, Newcastle, N. B.; Pte. J. Henderson, Scotland; Pte. H. Evans, Montreal; Cpl. J. Mitchell, Scotland; Pte. D. Fourier, St. John, N. B.; Pte. S. Comego, Alerville, Ont.; Pte. J. Vanneau, Beresford, Ont.; Pte. R. Charlton, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. A. Mustard, Lakesdale, Ont.; Pte. F. Brideon, Paquetown, N. B.; Pte. T. Astles, Bridgeport, N. B.; Cpl. J. Calvert, Norwich, Ont.; Pte. J. H. Jardine, Toronto; Pte. W. Vigeo, Toronto; Sergt. A. Blair, Scotland; Pte. T. Glencross, Toronto; Pte. C. Morris, Parry Harbor, Ont.; Pte. H. Emery, England.

Artillery.

Killed in action—Gnr. A. F. Smith, England.

Wounded—Gnr. F. A. Fleming, Toronto; Gnr. T. Convey, Ireland; Gnr. F. Ashmore, Belleville, Ont.; Gnr. S. J. Horn, Lethbridge; Gnr. F. Amy, Chananel Islands; Gnr. C. Brodie, Newmarket, Ont.; Gnr. E. Hancock, Toronto; Pte. C. Morris, Parry Harbor, Ont.; Pte. H. Welch, Niagara Falls.

Mounted Rifles.

Killed in action—Pte. H. Carr, Sussex, N. B.; Pte. E. McKinnon, St. John, N. B.; Pte. H. Haines, St. John, N. B.

Wounded—Cpl. C. Ellis, England; Pte. N. Whitefield, Atwood, Ont.

Engineers.

Wounded—Cpl. W. Smith, England; Sapper J. Wood, England; Sapper T. Dale, England.

Services.

Died of wounds—Pte. P. Farr, Brampton, Ont.; Pte. W. Lemont, Scotland.

Wounded—Pte. W. Wile, Bridgewater, Ont.; Pte. J. Currie, Olds, Alta.; Pte. A. E. Mard, Montreal.

Drowned accidentally—Acting-Sergt. A. V. Johnstone, Soda Creek, B. C.

Secrets she can't tell worry a man.

Worries a man.

He added that if it did pass in Parliament, efforts would be made, by constitutional methods, to make conscription impossible.

He said those who were asking the French-Canadians to die for France were not

## MISERABLE FROM STOMACH TROUBLE

### Felt Wretched Until He Started to Take "Fruit-a-tives"

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"For two years, I was miserable sufferer from Rheumatism and Stomach Trouble. I had frequent Dizzy Spells, and, when I took food, felt wretched and sleepy. I suffered from Rheumatism dreadfully, with pains in my back and joints, and my hands swollen."

A friend advised "Fruit-a-tives" and from the outset, they did me good. After the first box, I felt well and can truthfully say that "Fruit-a-tives" is the only medicine that helped me.

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50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives, Limited, Ottawa.

### COTTON SITUATION IN THE MOTHERLAND

London, June 21.—The closing of the cotton futures market in Liverpool is viewed with approval there and in Manchester, where it caused no surprise. The incident fixes attention on the critical position of the cotton trade, which many hold must result before long in a limiting of the output. Many firms now favor government intervention and compulsory limitation of output. It also is suggested that the Government take control of all cotton imports, as it already has done with wool.

The operatives view the situation with great concern, as they foresee the probability of a restriction of output through a diminution in the supplies of raw material. Wages are comparatively low, and although raised twenty per cent, since the war started, are insufficient to meet the increased price of commodities, food alone having risen 100 per cent.

The Times, commenting on the situation, says: "The root of the whole trouble is the lack of shipping, which is made worse by the German submarine war. We fear in any case that there are hard times in store for Lancashire, for even when the submarine war is lessened or defeated, cotton still will be far from plentiful."

### LIGHT FROSTS ARE FELT ON PRAIRIES

Winnipeg, June 21.—A cool wave struck the prairies last night and light frosts are reported from a few points in Manitoba and Saskatchewan, though it is not believed they were of sufficient severity to injure the growing crops. Pierson and Cypress River, Man., report six degrees of frost, this being the lowest point reached according to the official weather statement. Kamsack, Sask., reported five degrees of frost and some other places from one to three degrees. The temperatures are rising to-day and warmer weather is predicted for to-morrow.

### NO TROOPS LOST WHEN S.S. OLYMPIC WAS HIT

London, June 21.—In the House of Commons yesterday, replying to a question, the Admiralty Under-Secretary denied a suggestion that any Canadian troops had been lost when the steamer Olympic recently was hit by a torpedo.

It was rumoured some weeks ago that the Olympic had been hit by a torpedo off the English coast but had made port without loss of life.

### MORE MUNITIONS TO BRITAIN FROM CANADA

Ottawa, June 21.—Sir Thomas White has arranged to make a further advance of \$75,000,000 to the Imperial Government to be used for the purchase of munitions and supplies in Canada. The advance will be made at the rate of \$25,000,000 a month during June, July and August.

### FOR AEROPLANES OF U.S.

Washington, June 20.—Edward L. Doheny, of Los Angeles, an oil producer, reminded the Senate Lands Committee to-day that the great aeroplane fleet for which an appropriation of \$600,000,000 is to be asked would be powerless without gasoline and lubricants and recommended commanding officer of oil by the Government in case of emergency. The hearing was in connection with Senator Walsh's bill to permit the Government to lease coal and oil lands.

### NOTICE

Estate of Hussey Burgh George Macarney, Late of Chemainus, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having any claims against the Estate of the late Hussey Burgh George Macarney, who died on the 10th day of June, 1917, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, are required to send particulars of their claim, with proof of same, on or before the 15th day of August, 1917; after which date the administrators will distribute the assets having regard only to the claims of which she then has notice.

Dated the 12th day of June, 1917.

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Sole Agents for Administratrix,

410 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

### ESQUIMALT TAXES.

Tax statements have been mailed to all persons whose names appear on the Assessment Roll of the Tax Department. All persons owning property in the above mentioned Township who has not received a statement should communicate at once with the undersigned.

G. H. FULLER,  
Treasurer and Collector.

## WOUNDED AID THE WOUNDED



Returned soldiers learn to be masseurs in Canada's military convalescent hospitals.

For men suffering from all kinds of injuries sustained on the battle-front one of the most important restorative methods used in the convalescent hospitals is massage. At first there was a shortage of men and women in Canada trained in this work and the Military Hospitals Commission decided to conduct classes. The picture shows

one group of a class of fifty patients at the Whitchurch Military Convalescent Hospital receiving instruction. Sergeant Major Kendall is the instructor. About July 1 a class for the training of 100 women to be masseuses will be opened in Toronto.

Massage breaks down adhesions, increases flexibility and circulation and restores the nervous tone in parts

treated. Work is plentiful and pay good for competent masseuses, so the training is beneficial to the returned soldiers in solving their efforts to get back to civilian life as self-supporting members of the community.

Graduates of the school will be offered positions by the Military Hospitals Commission in hospitals from Sydney, C. B. to Sidney, B.C.

### FRIENDSHIP WILL BE ENDURING ONE

### Balfour Speaks in London of His Work in United States

for their most emphatic expression. If that be valuable we may congratulate ourselves on the results of our efforts."

### BORDEN SENDS MESSAGE TO SIR ARTHUR CURRIE

Ottawa, June 21.—On behalf of the Government and the people of Canada, Sir Robert Borden yesterday sent the following cable to Major-General Sir Arthur Currie, the new commander of the Canadian Corps at the front in France:

"My colleagues and I send hearty congratulations on your appointment to the command of the Canadian Corps. We are confident that the gallant Canadians, who already have brought such splendid distinction to their country, and such magnificent support to the Allied cause, will have an equally glorious record under your command. We bid you all Godspeed in the great work which lies before you, and send the firm assurance that Canada will without fail give to you and the officers and men under your command all needed aid and support to maintain your effort and secure its success."

(Signed) "BORDEN."

### BY-LAWS DEFEATED BY VOTERS IN VANCOUVER

Vancouver, June 21.—Both the firemen's two-platoon plebiscite and the million dollar borrowing scheme went down to defeat at the polls here yesterday.

The votes were: Two-platoon system: For, 1,197; against, 1,457. By-law to borrow \$1,000,000: For, 1,195; against, 1,359.

So far as the million dollar by-law is concerned, the result will be that the tax rate of the city will stand at 24 mills this year instead of being reduced by seven mills, which would have been possible had the borrowing of this money been authorized.

The success of the Mission was not due to the personal qualifications of your representatives, but to far deeper and more permanent causes, which must give us all great cause for gratification. I say nothing of the hospitality of the United States, which is proverbial. I need not dwell on the boundless kindness shown us, which was so obviously from the heart. The American people would have given us that same hospitality under any circumstances.

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"These men give their evidence freely because they know what it means to suffer from the tortures of piles and then be cured. They feel it a duty and a pleasure to let others know how they, too, may be cured."

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"Most alliances in past history have been based on temporary agreements between nations for the pursuit of certain aims and ambitions, and therefore passed with the passing occasion. But the co-operation between Britain and the United States based on a deep concord of ideals will endure as long as the two nations are content to pursue these ideals, which, I pray God, may be forever. Our alliance is based on a great moral consideration. We alike do not wish to use war as an instrument of expansion, and so we here may be certain that the United States will not leave us until our great ends are accomplished."

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For Friday's selling we offer exceptional values in White Tub Corduroy Velvet Skirts. Also a range of New York samples of White Outing Skirts, featuring the newest pocket and belt arrangements, with novelty embroidered designs. If you desire a skirt "that is different" we advise a look through this range of Novelty Skirts to-morrow. Note the prices quoted below:

White Tub Corduroy Outing Skirts. Regular to \$8.00, for \$6.75. Regular \$5.00, for \$3.90. A Few Soiled Corduroy Skirts, Regular \$5.00, for \$2.50.

Sample Outing Skirts at \$4.25, \$4.75 and \$5.00



### REGIMENT OF WOMEN TO RUSSIAN FRONT

Will Take Place in Battleline in About Two Weeks

Petrograd, June 21.—The Command of Death, which is the official title of the women's regiment raised by the twice-wounded girl officer, Vera Buitchkaroff, was reviewed to-day by Minister of War Kerensky. The regiment will have its first public parade on Sunday and will leave in a fortnight for the front, probably for the Minsk sector.

An Associated Press correspondent who visited the barracks in Teryanova Street here found posted at the gate a little blue-eyed sentry in a soldier's khaki blouse, short breeches, green forage cap, ordinary woman's black stockings and neat shoes. The sentry was Maria Skrydloff, daughter of Admiral Skrydloff, former commander of the Baltic fleet and Minister of Marine. Inside there were four large dormitories, the beds being without bedding and strown with heavy soldiers' overcoats.

In the courtyard 300 girls were at drill, mostly between 18 and 25 years of age, of good physique and many of them pretty. They wore their hair short or had their heads entirely shaved. They were drilling under the instruction of a male sergeant of the Volynski Regiment and marched to an exaggerated goosestep.

Commander Lieutenant Buitchkaroff explained that most of the recruits were from the higher educational academies or secondary schools, with a few peasants, factory girls and servants. Some married women had been accepted, but none who had children. The girl commander said:

Rigid Discipline.

"We apply the rigid system of discipline of the pre-revolution army, reflecting the new principle of soldier self-government. Having no time to inure the girls gradually to hardships, we impose a Spartan regime from the first. They sleep on boards without bedclothes, this plan immediately eliminating the weak. The smallest breach of discipline is punished by expulsion, which is a great disgrace."

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### FIRE IN REGINA

Regina, June 21.—The plant of the North Star Drilling Company, in the northeast part of the city, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is estimated at \$18,000, on which there was only \$1,500 insurance. An explosion of an oxygen gas plant was responsible for the fire. The explosion was heard throughout the city. This makes the third disastrous fire within 10 days.

### UNEMPLOYED OF WARSAW

Copenhagen, June 21.—The municipal authorities of Warsaw, with the co-operation of the German administration, are transporting from Warsaw to the villages and country districts the unemployed poor, largely composed of Jews. The measure is inspired by the difficulties of the food supply.

### SILVER TO ORIENT

New York, June 20.—Bar silver to the Orient amounting to 1,500,000 to 2,000,000 ounces is now being shipped from here by way of San Francisco and the Pacific instead of London and the Suez Canal. It was learned here to-day. The reasons for this change in route are a lower freight rate and less war insurance. It was dug up by detectives to learn if more girls met a similar fate. Work of excavating the celars was started to-day in several buildings in which Cochi conducted motorcycle repair shops.

No word of the arrest in Italy of Cochi has been received by the police, and it is feared that he has fled from

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### RUTH CRUGER CASE.

New York, June 21.—The cellar of every building occupied by Alfredo Cochi, in whose shop the body of a high school girl, Ruth Cruger, was found



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## Announcement

### MEETINGS AND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Notices of ratemakers, political, suffrage, patriotic, lodge, society, club or church meetings and services, concerts, socials, etc., inserted under special headings of "Meetings" on classified pages at one cent per word per insertion: As reading matter under heading of "Announcements" on news pages at three cents per word, per insertion.

### TO-MORROW'S ELECTION.

To-morrow the electors will decide whether the Minister of Finance or Dr. Ernest Hall will be one of Victoria's representatives across James Bay. The Times already has emphasized the difference in the standing of the two. Mr. Hart enunciates a clear-cut, definite, constructive policy such as the country at this trying time particularly needs. As a supporter of the Government he took part in the creation of a record of which he has no reason to feel ashamed. In the history of this Province there never has been a greater measure of advanced constructive legislation placed upon the statute books in any one session than there was during the session which was recently suspended.

Civil service reform, aid to agriculture and land settlement, the encouragement of mining and smelting, equal guardianship of infants, the extension of the franchise to women, the reorganization of the financial administration, the creation of the Labor Department and the appointment of a Minister of Labor, are a few of the features of a record which for a new Government that had to clear away the mess of thirteen years of reaction has few parallels. The firm attitude of the Government towards the P.G.E. and the Canadian Northern promoters and the revelations of the connection of the late administration with both should appeal to the electorate as a profound reason why it should endorse the present ministry at this time. Mr. Hart pledges himself to continue that record, and those who know him are convinced that he will carry out that pledge.

Dr. Ernest Hall was quoted at last night's meeting as stating that Mr. Bowser should be in the cabinet. This is an amazing assertion which even the Beaver Club might hesitate to make. Does Dr. Ernest Hall endorse the record of the Bowser Government? Does he approve of the transactions between that Government and the P.G.E. and MacKenzie & Mann? Would he vote for further hand-out of \$15,000,000 to the P.G.E., on whose behalf the taxpayers already are committed to an annual interest charge of \$1,000,000? He knows that \$6,000,000 were paid to the P.G.E. in defiance of the law and that a large amount went to the C.N.P. under similar conditions. If he knows that Mr. Bowser was collector for both interests, how can anyone who is everlastingly proclaiming his honesty endorse transactions of that kind? Less than a year ago Dr. Hall assailed this record tooth and nail. Now he tries the other tact—he boasts Bowser with the idea that Bowser has recovered from the "wave of sentiment" which is his new explanation of its defeat and no doubt with the hope of gaining the support of the Bowser machine.

Put apparently the doctor is only a very recent convert to Bowserism. Premier Brewster is the authority for the statement that Dr. Hall professed his readiness to support the Government if he could obtain the nomination in Alberni. In that event he would have given three cheers "for Brewster" and "four boos" for Bowser. This little diplomatic venture failing, he has re-

versed the procedure. Now Brewster and all his works are anathema and Bowser should be in the cabinet. His opponents are "bribe-takers" and "whisky peddlers"—the same opponents with whom he was prepared to serve if he could have his way. This is an old, old story. The doctor ran in the last election because he was not taken on the Liberal ticket. This in a nutshell, discloses his platform.

### THE CAMPAIGN FUND.

Mr. Hart's explanation of the contribution of the B.C. Electric Railway

there will be in commission by the beginning of August three times as many submarine-chasers as the programme called for, which will mean a reinforcement of the patrol service of several hundred specially constructed craft. Undoubtedly the record of losses will fluctuate for some time yet; there will be spurts of superactivity in accordance with well-known German war methods, but the enemy's best card is going to be trumped. He is outclassed in resources by his opponents.

### LAURIER AND IMPERIAL CONNECTION.

"Internally his work for Canada will always be remembered with gratitude, but our place within the Empire and our status in the world owe little to the vision of the Liberal leader. Sir Wilfrid has been more or less cold towards the Imperial connection throughout his career,"—Colonist.

The assertion that Canada's place within the Empire and its status in the world owes little to the vision of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, sign that he has been more or less cold to Imperial connection through cold to Imperial connection throughout his career is so grossly untrue that it is obviously part of a campaign against the loyalty of the Opposition Leader in anticipation of a general election. The Times disagrees with Sir Wilfrid's attitude on compulsory service for the same reason that it disagrees with similar views held by Baron Shaughnessy and many others outside of Quebec—but it knows that their loyalty is above suspicion.

Certainly, if one is disloyal to the Empire because he opposes conscription of men for war purposes he is equally disloyal because he opposes conscription of wealth for the same end. If Laurier's loyalty is open to suspicion because he is against compulsory military service, what are we to think of the loyalty of Borden, who last spring instructed the Minister of Militia to stop recruiting because the "big interests" pressed for it, who refuses to conscript wealth, who permits private concern to fatten on war profits, who allows speculators to prey upon the food supply of the people and of the soldiers too—does not a contemptibly inadequate pitance to the dependents of the men overseas and allows incapacitated soldiers to try to make both ends meet on \$8 per month?

How much loyalty to the Empire is represented in that unsightly record of graft which even laid its dirty hands on drugs and bandages for the wounded, besides horses, shells, binoculars, clothing, sites for military camps, rifle ranges, everything in fact required for the war? How much in the cruel betrayal of our army with the Ross rifle for two years after the first grim test disclosed the inadequacy of that arm? How much in the case of Hon. Col. Wesley Allison and the Shell Commission, dissolved on pressure from the British Government? How much in the fearful condition into which Canada's military affairs fell in England, which became so rotten that it was a by-word throughout the Empire? How much in the millions of dollars of worthless equipment scrapped, in the thousands of political officers doing nothing and drawing pay? And how much in the supply of Canadian nickel to Germany—the most vital ingredient of the brutal enemy's armaments? Well, if Sir Wilfrid's patriotism is questionable because he opposes conscription without a referendum, what must we think of the loyalty of the Leader of the Government responsible for what we have recited and who has yet to take the first step towards punishing a solitary grafter?

What status had Canada in the world previous to 1896, and what status had she in the Empire? She was hardly on the map. It was Laurier who instituted the British preference, that preference which the loyalist Borden whittled down last year, an action which was nothing less in effect than a reinforcement of the German submarine campaign against British trade. Our contemporary, we are sure, cherishes the warmest admiration for the loyalty of Sir John A. Macdonald, but was it not he who when told that the National Policy might impair the British connection said: "Then so much the worse for British connection?" And was it not Sir John who refused to send a Canadian soldier to take part in the war in Egypt? It was the Laurier Government which sent a Canadian force to South Africa.

Whersin, then, has Laurier been "more or less cold to Imperial connection throughout his career?" Not at the Imperial conference surely, for not more than a month ago Sir Robert Borden manifested much pride in relating how he had adopted a course in London recently which was strictly in line with that adopted by his predecessor—a course which Botha and the illustrious Smuts likewise followed to the great glory of Imperial connection. A further vindication of that attitude fell from the lips of Mr. Baldwin in his recent memorable speech before the Canadian Parliament.

Between one thing and another, "keeping the home fires burning until the boys come home" is going to tax the resources of the average person.

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—Millinery, Second Floor

## Three Groups of Women's Cloth and Silk Skirts On Sale To-morrow, at

**\$3.75, \$5.75, \$7.50**

With Regular Values Ranging \$5.75 to \$15.00

This sale offers many women the opportunity to secure a very smart, serviceable skirt at a saving worth while. There are models suitable for wear on all occasions—for business, street, home, dressy afternoon, as well as smart outing wear. Their former values ranged \$5.75 to \$15.00, so that skirt bargain seekers will have a rare chance at this sale.

Skirts are grouped into three prices—

**AT \$3.75**—Serviceable quality plain serge,

also a range of samples in novelty effects.

**AT \$5.75**—Smart models in navy and black serges, checks and novelty tweeds.

**AT \$7.50**—Skirts of navy blue and black taffeta, also two-tone effects in fancy stripes, and various smart novelties.

—Selling First Floor

## Too Many High-Grade Buffets in Stock, Hence This Extraordinary Sale for To-morrow at Prices One-Third to One-Half Off

They are priced for a quick clearance, for we need the floor space they occupy for the display of new goods that are constantly arriving.

These Buffets are marked at extraordinarily low figures, in fact, we can safely say "the lowest prices at which high-grade Buffets have ever been sold at in this part of the country before." There are many homes in Victoria needing just such Buffets as are represented here. Therefore, we would emphasize the importance of taking advantage of this offer. Such a chance to buy a real high-class piece of furniture at so low a price may not occur again for many years, especially if the prices of furniture should continue to advance as in the past few months. If interested in a Buffet, we ask you to come in and examine these values for yourself. A brief description of a few follow:

**No. 14102** is a **Golden Oak Buffet**, with very finely figured quarter-cut oak, with top measuring 46 inches. Lower carcase is fitted with three small drawers, one lined for silverware, two lead-light cupboards, and one long linen drawer. Best British plate mirror, 40x19. A high-class piece of furniture, formerly priced at \$39.75. To clear at only ..... \$27.50

**No. 927-A** **Handsome Satin Walnut Buffet**, in Colonial design. Top measures 48x22, and fitted with 2 small drawers and one large one. Two shaped cupboard doors. Mirror with shelf over, and 2 large cupboards. Regular \$37.50. To clear at only ..... \$18.25

**No. 100—Golden Oak Buffet**, in art deco design. Solid quarter-cut oak top 46x22, with best British beveled plate mirror back 48x12. The base has 2 small shaped drawers and one large one, with pierced cupboard. Was \$45.00. To clear at only ..... \$30.00

**No. 864—A High-Grade Buffet** in Early English style. Made from very finely figured quarter-cut oak. The top measures 54x22, with British beveled plate mirror back 48x12. The lower portion is fitted with 2 small drawers, one lined for silverware; three cupboards with pretty pierced doors; and one large linen drawer. Was \$79.00. An extraordinary bargain at ..... \$40.00

**No. 573** is a **Golden Oak Buffet** of pretty design, beautifully made and finished from figured oak, with top measuring 46x22, and a shaped mirror 40x12. Two small and one long drawer, also two cupboards. Was \$29.00. To clear at ..... \$20.00

Furniture, Fourth Floor

## 50 Tapestry Carpet Ends to Go Friday at \$1.39

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—Draperies, Third Floor

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—Draperies, Third Floor

## Another Delivery of White Canvas Footwear for Women and Children

This year is proving to be the greatest white year known in Footwear, and we consider ourselves very fortunate in getting regular shipments through. Again we are in a position to supply the following Boots and Shoes, but, owing to the great number of customers waiting, we would advise early choosing, or your particular size may be sold out.

**Women's White Canvas Pumps**, plain white with small button ornament and tongue. Light or medium weight soles. A pair ..... \$2.50

**Women's White Canvas Lace Boots**, with white soles and heels. A pair ..... \$4.00

**Children's White Canvas Ankle-Strap Slippers**, Sizes 4 to 7½, a pair ..... \$1.35

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Shoes, First Floor

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Rather unfortunate for us that they should arrive so late in the season, but rather than return them, we are instructed to offer them at an end of season price. The weave is similar to an Indian Head, with the very latest stripe designs printed on a white ground; in the following fashionable colorings: Rose pink, black, brown and sky blue. They will make up into serviceable and seasonable skirts, middy waists and sport coats at minimum expense, and at the price we are offering them it will pay you to secure a few yards as early as possible.

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25c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas  
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"Sepia" Portraits in India tint port-  
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Classes for young women. Superior  
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Boys Enter the Races at Red Cross  
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Pick up the gap with a Superior Auto-  
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Beer, pints, \$1.50 per dozen.

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Sickness in the House?—Best Eng-  
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Our Old-Fashioned Molasses Toffee is, in our estimation, one of the greatest favorites of our entire line. We make it in both plain and peppermint flavors, but whichever one you choose you can be sure of getting something that will please you in every way. It is inexpensive, too at..... 40c

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Cherry Fruit Ice Cream



### TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, June 21, 1892.

Mr. R. P. Rithet has a large force of men at work clearing a large piece of land on this side of Royal Oak. He already has a number of thoroughbred horses, and he intends to import more from California and Australia.

A successful potlatch has just taken place at Cape Mudge, near Seymour Narrows, with the greatest enthusiasm shown. One potlatch, Tom Coleyman, gave blankets to the value of \$5,400, and Capt. John, blankets valued at \$2,300.

Bishop Hills will shortly resign. His great age, and increasing infirmities prevent him from carrying on the responsibilities of his office much longer.

### SPECIAL Friday and Saturday

After-dinner Mints, 1b..... 25c  
Nut Fudge, 1b..... 30c  
Piercy's "Tourist" Brand Chocolates, the dollar kind for 30c  
Fresh Fruit Strawberry Ice Cream..... 5c

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Children's Races, Red-Cross Carni-  
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Red Cross Baby Show, 4 classes,  
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Don't Forget the Garden Party, cor-  
ner Simcoe and Clarence Street, Sun-  
day, June 20, 2pm, in aid of the comfort  
bag fund; James Bay Red Cross.

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Vote for Hart and progressive ad-  
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Vaudeville Show, Thursday, June 21,  
8:15 p.m., at Princess Theatre, pre-  
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Returned Soldiers from Resthaven.

Prices, 25c, 50c and 75c.

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Suspended Sentence.—Following the  
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the consent of the Attorney-General,  
Marcus Peterson, who yesterday  
pleaded guilty in the City Police Court  
to a charge of the theft of \$129 from  
his daughter, was permitted by Magis-  
trate Jay, in accordance with the  
wishes of the daughter to go on sus-  
pended sentence.

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No voter should abstain to-morrow  
from voting for the Minister of Fi-  
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Oak Bay Avenue Paving.—Notices  
were issued to-day for the conference  
to-morrow afternoon with the alder-  
men, to which owners of property on  
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Green Peas, Special price, 2 lbs. Back Bacon, mild, cure, sliced, 1 lb. .... 21¢ Fresh Eggs, per dozen, 15¢ Fresh Cod Fish, lb. .... 9¢  
Local Lettuce, good size, 3 lbs. Prime Ribs of Beef, lb. .... 22¢  
for ..... 5¢ Shoulders of Lamb, per lb. 26¢  
New Laid Eggs, per dozen, 15¢ Fresh Cod Fish, lb. .... 9¢  
Fresh Cod Fillets, per lb. 14¢

## SPECIAL FRIDAY

Waffle Table Syrup, gallon size tins ..... 95¢  
Heinz Spaghetti with Tomato and Cheese, regular 15¢, Special 2 for ..... 25¢  
National Dog Biscuits, large sacks ..... 92¢

## BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY SPECIALS

Fresh Currant Buns 13¢ Walnut Fudge ..... 30¢  
Special, per dozen, ..... 13¢ Per lb. .... 30¢  
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Special ..... 34¢ for ..... 22¢

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Peroxide Dental Cream, excellent to preserve teeth, Reg. 25¢ for 16¢  
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in

## "The Valentine Girl"

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in

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## NOVELTY SCORES

### ANOTHER BIG HIT

Offering of Jack and Marie Gray at Pantages This Week is Popular Feature

One of the popular hits on the current Pantages programme of vaudeville is the offering of Jack and Marie Gray. Their turn is a distinct novelty, and there is a catchiness about it which attracts the widest enthusiasm on the part of the audiences. It is a great act for the boys and girls who stand on the seats in their excitement at the antics of the Dancing Dandy Dolls. This is the feature of their turn which was created by this clever pair and built into an act, otherwise of top-notch proportions, to make one of the greatest appeals to vaudeville audiences of anything produced of the kind in many years. This duo has been jumped from a record engagement at Keith and Proctor's in New York, to the coast, and plays in this city this week for their very first appearance in the West, in spite of the fact that the team has already been four years in vaudeville. As soon as theatrical conditions, in common with all others, become more nearly normal in Great Britain, Jack and Marie Gray will go across for a long engagement.

There are many features of outstanding interest on the bill for this week. The headline honors are in the care of the musical comedy extravaganza "The Honeymoon Isle," which is replete with bright things making it a nice light entertainment, very suitable for the summer season; the comedy parts are very well taken care of by some clever comedians; the musical numbers, of which there are plenty, are in the hands of a bevy of beauties who give a real fashion show in addition to songs and dances; the costumes are of unprecedented extravagance in musical comedy, and the special scenery is beautiful; the act is under the direction of Rowland and Howard, who are past masters in producing those light musical numbers, their name is guarantee of quality and entertaining value.

The Three Corelli Brothers, coming here direct from a highly successful engagement in Australia, give a high-class musical turn with the harp and two violins. They present an unusually pleasing repertoire.

Armstrong and Hale offer an amusing playlet, "The Phantom Rival," based on a little matrimonial affair between an English "Johnnie" and one of the actresses of his day. Mr. Hale makes much of his character part, and altogether the offering succeeds in pleasing immensely.

Richardson and McCourt are two charming girls who have a dainty singing and dancing turn for the approval of everyone, and to round out a seed-bill some splendid travel and editorial pictures are being shown on the Pantages screen.

Chaplin Film Has ARRIVED AT LAST

"The Immigrant," Which is at Columbia To-day, is Splendid Comedy

After many delays the new Chaplin film, "The Immigrant," has arrived. This will be good news to those who love roaring comedy.

Manager Clark was stormed by inquiries from Chaplin enthusiasts, as soon as it became known that the famous comedian's most recent production was coming here, as to when the film would be displayed. The showing commenced this afternoon and continues for the remainder of the week. It is unfortunate that conditions should have made it impossible to present this work of the incomparable photoplay master for more than three days, since it has been Manager Clark's experience that a full week of a Chaplin production is scarcely sufficient to satisfy the demand from those in the city who make it a point to see them all.

The photoplay of "The Immigrant" is superb, every angle of the amusing story being brought out with remarkable clearness and perfection of detail. The scene on shipboard is of unusual interest, the deck crowded with immigrants and the general marine atmosphere being something brand new in the way of Chaplin offerings.

Mr. Chaplin had a hard time arranging for the filming of the ship scene, because it involved keeping a big steamship "laying off and on," as her captain called it, for nearly two hours. The selection of the widely various scenes employed in the immigrant mob aboard the boat cost Mr. Chaplin many anxious moments. Every one of the men and women appearing in this scene was chosen by the star from scores of applicants.

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Bon Bon Dishes—Pierced silver plated. Each ..... \$1.50 and \$2.00

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## AT THE HOTELS

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James Savage of Seattle, is at the Dominion Hotel.

J. C. Harvey, of Boise, Idaho, is at the Dominion Hotel.

G. C. Campbell, of Union Bay, is at the Dominion Hotel.

R. A. Kyte and Mrs. Kyte, of Calgary, are at the Dominion.

John J. Prince, of New York City, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

William Stephens of Seattle, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mrs. G. Harmon, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion Hotel.

A. Laforge, of Prince Rupert, is registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

Dean Klinek, of the University of B.C. staff, was in the city yesterday.

J. W. Flaherty is down from Spokane and is staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ord, of San Francisco, are guests at the Empress Hotel.

John K. O'Brien of Vancouver, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wyllie, of Port Alberni, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

W. E. Reed and Mrs. Reed, of Calgary, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mackenzie, of Alberta, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

Mrs. H. Gauges and family, of Quatsino, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Major Henage and Miss Henage, of Theta Island, are guests of the Strathcona Hotel.

A. Rowell and Mrs. Rowell, of New Westminster, are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Miss J. McIntosh, of San Francisco, registered at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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## Handsome Silk Sweater Coats for Women



Fibre silk qualities are presented in an extensive variety of beautiful colors, as well as black and white. The showing now is one of special merit because we realized early in the season that the demand would be great. If you anticipate purchasing a Silk Sweater we would suggest that you make selection now. You may find it difficult to get the qualities later on. View the display to-morrow. The prices are ..... \$12.50 to ..... \$32.50

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Hats of the most wanted and deserving types are offered at exceptional reductions, thus affording an opportunity to make economical selection.

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A comfortable, convenient Dress that hundreds of women claim as the most practical dress yet originated. Easy to get around in and perfectly becoming, made of good quality khaki drill and plain and striped blue chambray, in one-piece or two-piece style. Wash easily and will wear well. Priced at \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.95

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Sayward Building, 1211 Douglas Street

yesterday. A. McIntosh, of Seattle, accompanies her.

F. Mackinnan and family, of Calgary, are visiting Victoria and staying at the Dominion.

Ernest R. Woodward is down from Qualicum Beach and is at the Dominion Hotel.

W. B. Farris, the well-known lawyer, is registered at the Empress Hotel from Revelstoke.

Geo. Bollinger and Mrs. Bollinger, visitors from Toronto, are staying at the Dominion Hotel.

Jno. M. Stuart, J. R. Martin and S. S. Campbell are Vancouver arrivals at the Strathcona Hotel.

W. P. Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Winnipeg, are amongst yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion.

D. A. Chalmers, editor of the Westminster Review, and Mrs. Chalmers, of Vancouver, are at the Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Beaumont, C. G. Reid and S. Cohen are among Vancouver guests at the Strathcona.

Vancouver arrivals at the Dominion Hotel yesterday included R. Wilson, E. A. Ball, R. A. Nicholls, C. H. Bridges and M. Crickard.

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Choice Legs of Mutton	29¢
Choice Forequarters of Mutton	25¢
Legs of Spring Lamb	35¢
Forequarters of Spring Lamb	27¢
Prime Ribs, rolled	22¢
Choice Rolled Roast	18¢
Choice Pot Roast	18¢ and 16¢
Boiling Beef	18¢ and 15¢
Sugar Cured Corned Beef	18¢
Beef Sausage	15¢
Portage Ranch Sausage	20¢
Minced Beef	15¢
Cooked Tripe	12¢
<b>COLD MEATS, VEGETABLES, ETC.</b>	
Rhubarb, 7 lbs. for	10¢
Lettuce, 2 heads	5¢
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## HALL'S POSITION IS CLEARLY EXPOSED IN TRENCHANT SPEECHES

(Continued from page 1)

his constituents on the Lower Mainland when they found that over here he was opposing Dr. Hall, who was taking steps to send the portfolio back to the mainland.

"The time to elect a cabinet minister is on nomination day," continued Mr. Farris, "but Dr. Hall seems to think Victoria does not like ministers. If you do not I can tell the Premier that there are places that will be glad to have the Ministry of Finance go to their member and will take care of his re-election. (Hear, hear.)

"We are told by Dr. Hall that he is not after Brewster but after Brewster's mistakes. Ladies and gentlemen, Hon. John Hart is not one of Brewster's mistakes." (Cheers.) In my opinion Mr. Hart is one of Victoria's most worthy citizens and Victoria, in doing honor to him, will be doing credit to itself and the province in the forenoon if possible. Prices: 25¢, 50¢, 75¢.

The Attorney-General referred to the splendid record of accomplishment which the Government was able to show after six months. As Minister of Labor he looked forward with great pleasure and much confidence to the time that Department could be and would be. Although still all there was of the Department he would be much surprised if, through the efforts of the Government and others, the present strike of street railway men was not settled in a very short time. (Cheers.)

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A reference to Dr. Hall's slighting remarks about Mrs. Ralph Smith and the possibility of not being a candidate in the Vancouver by-election evoked expressions of indignation and cries of "shame" against Dr. Hall.

Examining Dr. Hall's so-called platform Hon. Mr. Farris pointed out that at a time when every man and woman was animated by that sentiment, was like a man boasting of his wife's virtue. Was Dr. Hall advocating a win-the-war policy when he sought to arouse strife and prevent the Brewster Government going on quietly with its work? ("No.") This was a time for every one to work together and to help the Brewster Government to get on with its work in the interests of Victoria and the province at large.

The Finance Minister.

Hon. John Hart was greeted with cheers and applause which lasted several seconds. He asked his constituents for a continuance of the loyalty and support which had been given him at the general election, and the applause which followed showed that he was not relying in vain. Mr. Hart remarked that if it were not that he knew Dr. Hall's style he would have gone to him first thing that morning, and if he had there would have been more troubling the doctor than the winning of an election. Continuing, the Minister of Finance said:

"Dr. Hall made a statement in this hall last night which no man dare make about me, and which no man could make unless he was suffering from a brain-storm. He came as near as he could do without coming within the scope of the law to saying that I am going to take a bribe. Imagine that, after my twenty years residence in this city ('shame'), and my record as a business man; that a man dare stand up and make such a statement without being able to prove one iota of what he says."

The Attorney-General remarked that he did not know what he would say to

"We know that Dr. Hall went over to Vancouver to gather up political mud—~~strangers he failed to receive help from men over there who are supposed not to be very friendly to the Government or to myself. He comes back here and believes he is exploding a tremendous mine in announcing that the B. C. Electric Railway Company made a contribution of \$5,000 to us or to me. The B. C. Electric contributed \$2,500 to the provincial campaign fund, and did it on the distinct understanding that it was quite clear to them that in doing so it had no strings or ties on the Brewster Government should our party come into power. (Cheers.) The manager of the company was told that if it was his intention to expect anything in return the money might as well be considered as lost."~~

"The total campaign fund of the Liberal party in the recent general election was approximately \$8,500. Not one cent of that \$2,500 came to Victoria, or was used by me personally for any expenses. (Applause.) That contribution went towards the extraordinary expense of the supervision of the soldier vote in London, to the general scutineer, an eminent Montreal lawyer, for cables and other purposes connected with our endeavor to get a fair deal under the adverse circumstances imposed by the Brewster Government. If Dr. Hall wants further information he can find it in the Merchants Bank of Canada, and not alone as to that amount, but \$1,000 additional which it cost. (Hear, hear.)

Not Used Personally.

"Let me say again that not one cent of that or any other contribution was used by me personally, although I had a great deal of expense in travelling, and that I gave my time freely; that there was no money taken by me from any fund whatever. (Cheers.) Yet Dr. Hall charges me before the citizens of Victoria with taking a bribe. He insinuated that that amount of money had such influence on me that I voted in favor of the B. C. Electric when it was my duty to vote otherwise. Let me analyze that statement. Vancouver city asked for certain changes in its charters; these were referred to the private bills committee, on which were such men as F. A. Pauline, M. H. Jackson, Dr. Rose, Dr. McIntosh, as well as myself. After several weeks sitting and hearing arguments from all interests involved, we made recommendations that the demands of the city be granted, but not to be brought into effect till next session. In the House I voted on that on the same side as Mr. Pauline, Mr. Jackson, Dr. Rose and others, yet I am charged with being influenced by a bribe. ('We don't believe it.') Do you think these other gentlemen were? Not at all. Yet Dr. Hall made this wild statement against

"I ask you to re-elect me that I may continue to work in the interests of this city and Island," said Hon. John Hart in conclusion. "I shall not rest till the Island section of the C. N. Pacific is completed, making tributary to this city all the resources of the west coast and southern end of the Island, and the Johnson Street bridge is built. I appeal to you to give me a chance to make good. (Cheers.) I say with all sincerity that if you give me your support you will never regret it

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Premier Brewster.

The Premier said he had been under the impression that the people of Victoria would be proud of the opportunity to elect by acclamation one of their representatives as a minister of the Crown, and at the same time to give his own Government the chance to carry on the country's business free from the turmoil of a political contest. The Government had come into office under unfortunate circumstances, the old Government hanging on for weeks after the election, the re-election of two ministers in Vancouver with a contest, a necessary trip by himself to Ottawa on returned soldier business, the death of Hon. Ralph Smith and then the session. It came in with only \$54,000 in the treasury, heavy indebtedness; vast railway liabilities, fixed charges which exceeded the revenue in sight.

No Cause for Opposition.

"I ask Dr. Hall," continued the Premier, or anyone else in this province to analyze the legislation of the late session and tell you honestly whether that session did or did not see good work done. (Cheers.) If it did good work why try to disrupt us at this time and bring about the defeat of a minister?"

The Government had had to fulfil the unpleasant task of cutting off expenditure here, there and everywhere, and imposing fresh taxes to meet financial needs. No business government, any more than any business man, could afford to spend two dollars for every one it took in. The suit had to be cut according to the cloth. For the last three months the Premier added, the revenue had been coming in as it had not for three years past. Yet Dr. Hall would stop this and would welcome the return of Mr. Bowser to power. There was this difference, among others, between the Opposition leader and Hon. Mr. Hart, that the former could speak for two hours against a bill and then vote for it, while Hon. Hart was too honest to do anything of the sort. (Applause.)

Not a Mistake.

"Dr. Hall asserts that the Minister of Finance is one of my mistakes," Hon. Mr. Brewster went on to say. "Well, in my opinion, I made no mistake when I asked him to join my cabinet as Minister of Finance. (Cheers.) It is easy to stand on a platform and insinuate that a man is not honest, but when a man says that about John Hart he is putting himself outside the pale of decency. (Cheers.) When you live alongside a man for 20 years, finding him a good, straight, clean honest man in every respect; when he runs two elections for you and puts down before you his statement of expenses, with an affidavit at the bottom and vouchers attached; and who in every other respect lives up to the high esteem that he is held in the community, then no one is going to tell me, and get away with it, that he is a dishonest or a bad citizen. (Prolonged applause and cheers.)

"There has been some criticism of myself elsewhere because this portfolio has come to Victoria. I think Victoria is as much entitled to it as any other section of the province, and my choice of a colleague has not only honesty and integrity, but youth, vigor and ability to carry out the duties of the office, and I believe he will do it. (Applause.)

No Corporate Control.

"They try to tell you that I am being controlled, that John Hart was chosen for me, not chosen by me and recommended to His Honor. I have walked the quarter-deck in my time, and you know what that means—shipboard. Come over into the Executive Chamber and see who is on the quarter-deck there. (Cheers and applause.)

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"There are no corporations controlling this Government. Some of the interests have got us by the throat, eh? Has the P. G. E. four of the men in connection with which had left the country to get out of the way. In his misery Mr. Bowser saw a redeemer looming up on the horizon in the person of Dr. Hall and hoped that he would be able to pull him out of the mire in which he was stuck up to the neck. Dr. Hall was like a Jack-in-the-box; he is here now but you don't know where he will be next moment. (Hear, hear.)

Alliance With Bowser.

Hon. Mr. Hart went on to speak of the alliance between Dr. Hall and W. J. Bowser, proved by circumstantial evidence, in spite of the fact that the Opposition leader stood to-day faced with complicity in the reception of half a million dollars as a campaign fund supplied for the Conservative party by the P. G. E., four of the men in connection with which had left the country to get out of the way. In his misery Mr. Bowser saw a redeemer looming up on the horizon in the person of Dr. Hall and hoped that he would be able to pull him out of the mire in which he was stuck up to the neck. Dr. Hall was like a Jack-in-the-box; he is here now but you don't know where he will be next moment. (Hear, hear.)

Respect No Faction.

"Dr. Hall would have you think the B. C. Electric had us. Is it so? Look at the B. C. Electric in the Legislature and see what happened in regard to the B. C. Electric, and you will find that if the B. C. Electric had us by the throat, it is strange that they should be complaining that they never were so badly treated, and that never had such drastic legislation as was put through last session under my leadership meted out to them. (Applause.) Perhaps it is the liquor interests or even the prohibition party. I do not think so. I think every man who casts aside egotism—I won't ask Dr. Hall to do that—will see that we have tried to do the fair thing, to be square and honest, because we do not respect any faction and are not in power to take sides. (Hear, hear.)

"There are allegations being made that certain religious organizations had delegations call on me urging that I take John Hart into my cabinet or they would get after me. I want to make this statement clearly and emphatically, that that rumor, just as many others, is an absolute falsehood, and I am in no mood to mince words in this connection. (Cheers.) Since the lamented death of Hon. Ralph Smith I have received hundreds of letters and wires from all over the province, in the interests of this, that or the other member of the House for the position, but I have received only two letters from outlying districts asking why I could not appoint Mr. Hart upon religious grounds. So when it is said that I have been held up by the throat by any sect or party it is false. It has come to a pretty time of day—equally deplorable on one side as the other—if a man cannot be appointed

to office on account of his religion or must be appointed on account of the faith he holds. Neither one of these things shall I stand for, and neither one did I permit to influence me in this case." (Prolonged, cheers and applause.)

A Contrast.

The Premier contrasted Dr. Hall's actions now with his opinion of Mr. Bowser and Hon. C. Hall a year or eight months ago. Before the election the doctor thought the Liberal slate should be revised; he did not think Hon. Hall was a suitable man as a candidate or a legislator. To-day he paid a deserved tribute to Mr. Hall, who was proving himself a splendid representative, but that had not been his tune when he wanted Mr. Hall struck off the ticket. On the other hand, the doctor had not been so friendly to Mr. Bowser a year ago, but now he thought the man who had been so largely responsible for the state of the province was a fit man to go into the Cabinet.

Hon. Mr. Oliver asked why Dr. Hall had not been able to find one Act out of eighty-one enacted to which he could object, if he thought the Government had made so many mistakes. Dr. Hall wanted a coalition Government, wanted honest men and men of ability added to it in the persons of Mr. Bowser and others. (Laughter.)

"I would not sit in a Cabinet alongside of Mr. Bowser," declared the Minister of Railways, amid cheers.

Giving reasons for this Hon. Mr. Oliver referred to the P.G.E. committee, of which the present Attorney-General was chairman and H. C. Hall, another active member. That investigation had been the cleanest and most thorough held in Canada for a generation, and it had revealed a fund of half a million to take care of Conservative campaign funds, of overpayments to the railway company, of illicit profits, of money paid out on account of mileage that did not exist. When Dr. Hall would say that the men who permitted and condoned this were fit to be Cabinet ministers his judgment was proven to be bad.

The Difference.

What was the difference between the handling of affairs locally under the old and the new governments? On the Songhees reserve the work of clearing the site had been under the supervision of a tout of the old Government. It was carried on as well as work at a wage of \$2.25 a day. Since the change of Government the rock was being got out at half the cost, even though the workmen were being paid \$3 a day. The late Government commenced expropriation proceedings for more land than was needed for Johnson Street bridge, for political ends. The new Government was securing results in this matter. It was proposed by the late Government to give the city two pinnacles of rock at Johnson Street bridge for a park, and that as an election bribe. The Brewster Government gave the city a long lease of six acres of the choicest portion of the reserve, and that at the outset of its term without any election in sight.

Shipbuilding.

Hon. Mr. Oliver enlightened the audience to the extent to which Premier Brewster is responsible for the increased amount of shipbuilding going on here, under the Imperial Munitions Board, although, as he said, the Premier is not talking about it. Nevertheless there had been considerable cabling and telegraphing on the part of the Premier which were having their effect in the development of the industry to be seen to-day. That day himself had been applied to for additional space on the reserve to lay down another keel (hear, hear).

The Minister of Railways went into railway matters and Johnson Street bridge matters at some length, explaining what the Government is doing for the interests of Victoria and the province in that regard. What had the late Government done for this city? Where were the C. N. P. terminals? He devoted some attention to Dr. Hall's platform, pointing out that there was nothing in it referring to the advancement of the province, and scorning his inconsistency.

Lie Exploded.

Hon. Mr. Hart, in answer to a question, again exploded the lie that he threw off the uniform when war broke out. It was until after war broke out that he donned, at the time that there was danger of an invasion here, and he had served in the coast defense service for eight months.

The Premier, replying to another questioner, said he could honestly state that His Government is carrying out its non-patronage pledges, and making good progress at it, too. He could not say how many Liberals, Conservatives or Socialists had been appointed; all that counted was merit and efficiency.

The meeting closed with the National Anthem.



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SOLDIERS' ELEVEN  
DEFEATED YESTERDAY

E. R. Lock's Cricketers Win Match Played at Oak Bay Park

The cricket team gathered together by E. R. Lock, yesterday defeated the eleven of the Esquimalt Military Convalescent Hospital in the match that was played at Oak Bay Park. The game was to have commenced at 2.30 o'clock but the threatening weather delayed things considerably and it was not until shortly after 3 o'clock when the atmosphere cleared that the players got into action. The scratch team winning the toss elected to bat and the runs came pretty fast, the bowlers having considerable difficulty in controlling the wet ball.

Fletcher and Edwards gave the side a good start, each scoring well and Al-

len followed with the creditable showing of 63. This last included 4 sixes, three of them off Welch's bowling. Lock, Sparks and Sherman also made good scores. The innings was declared with the score at 195 for 6 wickets.

Jelliman, of the Five C's, opened the bowling of the winners, and with his first ball dismissed McMinn and bowled Johnson in the same over. With two wickets down and no score the prospects of the soldiers looked gloomy. The remaining batsmen played well, however, and the total gradually amounted to 39.

The score follows:

	E. R. Lock's XI.		
	O.	W.	R.
H. Edwards, c Forsyth, b Welch	19		
D. Fletcher, c Adams, b Welch	19		
H. H. Allen, b Barton	63		
P. Sherman, c Welch, b Barton	24		
E. R. Lock, c Craddock, b Welch	26		
P. A. Sparks, not out	24		
Pte. Shirehurst, c Forsyth, b Welch	0		
Extras	7		
Total for 6 wickets	195		
G. Silburn, C. Jelliman, J. E. Fuller and Sergt. Tapley did not bat.			
E. M. C. II.			
S. M. Dawson, b Lock	9		
S. I. McMinn, b Jelliman	0		
Len. Cpl. Johnston, b Jelliman	0		
Capt. Craddock, b Jelliman	10		
Sergt. Welch, c and b Jelliman	23		
Cpl. Forsyth, b Sparks	20		
S. I. Adams, c and b Jelliman	0		
Cpl. Connolly, b Sparks	0		
Cpl. Nied, c Edwards, b Sparks	11		
Cpl. Burton, not out	9		
Pte. Pester, c Allen, b Sparks	1		
Sergt. Tippen, b Sparks	5		
Extras	11		
Total	39		
Bowling Analysis:			
Lock's XI.—	O. W. R.		
Welch	8	4	52
Barton	7	2	76
Johnson	3	0	22
Forsyth	3	0	19
Craddock	2	0	15
E. M. C. II.	O. W. R.		
Jelliman	7	5	22
Lock	5	1	28
Sparks	4.3	4	7
Singlehurst	3	0	21

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BOUTS AT WILLOWS  
BETWEEN SAILORS

Bayley and Anderson Train for the Title Contest of the Evening

A boxing tournament superior to any which have been held in the city during the past season is expected to be seen at the Willows Camp on Saturday evening of this week. The card that will be presented will contain six features, all of which should prove worth going to see. Leading the list will be the meet between Joe Bayley and Harry Anderson for the lightweight championship of Canada. Anderson arrived in the city with his manager, Frank Purcell, yesterday afternoon and is completing his training for the important "go" that is before him.

Two special attractions will also be presented on Saturday in the form of contests between sailors of H. M. S. Lancaster. The principals in these bouts are all men who have excellent standing in the naval boxing world, and they can be counted on, according to the reports of their comrades, to give the fans some splendid exhibitions of the "fistic game." The programme is as follows:

Main event, lightweight championship of Canada, 19 rounds—Joe Bayley, Victoria, vs. Harry Anderson, Seville.

Featherweight championship Western Canada; 4 rounds—Geo. Ross, Vancouver, vs. Len Halliday, Vancouver.

Light-heavy, 6 rounds—A. B. McFee, H. M. S. Lancaster, vs. P. O. Parkin,

108 lbs., 6 rounds—Charlie Pica, Victoria, vs. Bernie Dillon, Seattle.

125 lbs., 4 rounds—Seaman Bowditch, H. M. S. Lancaster, vs. Seaman Montgomery, H. M. S. Lancaster.

Special added attraction, world's

youngest boxers, 4 rounds—Allie and Jumbo Davies, aged 4½ and 6 years.

First bout, 9 p.m., sharp.

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT

As a result of the unfavorable weather which characterized yesterday afternoon, no games were played in the American Handicap Tournament now in progress at the courts of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club. The matches that were to have been run yesterday will be played to-day if conditions permit.

Connie Mack broke up his \$100,000 infield, 'tis true, but he kept McGinnis, the only member who is hitting in the 200 set to-day.

YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL  
IN THE BIG LEAGUES

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

(Second game.) At Philadelphia R. H. E. Brooklyn ..... 2 6 2 Philadelphia ..... 9 17 2 Batteries—Coombs, Cheney, Dell and Miller; Mayer and Burns. (Second game.)

At Boston R. H. E. New York ..... 1 5 2 Boston ..... 0 8 2 Batteries—Perritt and Sarden; Barnes and Tragger.

## AMERICAN LEAGUE

(Second game.) At New York R. H. E. Boston ..... 3 5 0 New York ..... 1 8 4 Batteries—Ruth and Thomas; Calfee, Russell and Walters.

At Detroit R. H. E. St. Louis ..... 3 8 1 Detroit ..... 2 7 3 Batteries—Blank and Nevele; Hale, Mitchell, Boland and Spencer.

At Washington R. H. E. Philadelphia ..... 3 10 2 Washington ..... 8 7 6 Batteries—Schauer and Schang; Shaw and Galli and Henry.

At Chicago R. H. E. Cleveland ..... 2 4 3 Chicago ..... 3 4 1 Batteries—Coveleskie, Kliepfer and O'Neill, Billings, Williams and Schalk.

At Cincinnati R. H. E. Chicago ..... 1 11 0 Cincinnati ..... 5 15 9 Batteries—Douglas, Stearn and Wilson; Elliott; Mitchell and Wingo.

At St. Louis R. H. E. Pittsburgh ..... 4 3 1 St. Louis ..... 4 7 2 Batteries—Carlson, Steele and Wagner; Deak and Gonzales.

## COAST LEAGUE

At Los Angeles—Verhoeven, 4; Los Angeles, 6.

At San Francisco—Portland, 7; Oakland, 3.

At Salt Lake—San Francisco, 6; Salt Lake, 5.

## NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Butte R. H. E. Vancouver ..... 6 11 2 Butte ..... 3 11 3 Batteries—Acosta and Cadman; Hydon and Kafora.

At Tacoma R. H. E. Spokane ..... 1 3 3 Tacoma ..... 8 12 0 Batteries—Schorr, Zamrock and Schroeder; Kiehn and Edwards.

At Seattle R. H. E. Great Falls ..... 3 11 3 Seattle ..... 13 16 1 Batteries—Clark and Cheek; Alexander and Cunningham.

MINOR LEAGUES ARE  
LOSING MONEY FAST

J. W. Morris, president of the Texas League, and J. W. Bell, of the Western Association, in statements to the United Press in New York, expressed the belief that but few minor leagues will open their parks next year if the war continues.

Morris is worried over the continuation of baseball this year. Bell stated at least four towns in the Western Association are drawing extremely small crowds. But four of his cities, being in the oil belt of Oklahoma, are doing even better than a year ago, he stated.

"The war up to this time has not hurt the Texas League," Morris said. "However, I have no idea what effect it will have from now on. This league up to date has had the best attendance in history."

"If the war is not over before another year, I feel sure that very few minor leagues will attempt to start another season. In fact, from information I have at this time, I feel sure that few minor leagues are going to get through the present season, the majority losing money."

Bell was just as certain the war will force a retrenchment next year, but did not attempt to analyze conditions for the present, except in his own territory.

## BASEBALL RECORDS

## NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

Won Lost Pet.

Tacoma ..... 25 21 386 Great Falls ..... 28 20 383 Seattle ..... 29 25 384 Spokane ..... 29 27 385 Butte ..... 24 27 435 Spokane ..... 29 34 379

## COAST LEAGUE

Won Lost Pet.

San Francisco ..... 47 31 665 Salt Lake ..... 31 19 620 Oakland ..... 32 27 542 Los Angeles ..... 38 28 590 Portland ..... 32 39 453 Vernon ..... 30 45 367

## NATIONAL LEAGUE

Won Lost Pet.

New York ..... 32 17 655 Philadelphia ..... 31 19 620 Chicago ..... 32 27 542 Cincinnati ..... 28 25 528 Columbus ..... 27 24 421 Boston ..... 23 30 434 Pittsburgh ..... 19 28 404 Philadelphia ..... 18 33 353

## WILL NOT MEET.

New York, June 21.—The National amateur championship tournament of the U. S. Golf Association which was

to have been held at the Oakmont Country Club, Pittsburg, August 26 to 28, has been abandoned as a result of war conditions, it was announced today.

NEW RULE SOUGHT  
FOR BY GOLF PLAYERS

San Francisco, June 21.—The "choice ball" foursome is a new angle to the game of golf which a number of local enthusiasts are endeavoring to introduce to players hereabouts, and which they claim has met with favor among those who have tried it out. The scheme designs to provide the most perfect golf with a minimum effort of skill.

According to the ideas of the "choice ball" proponents, a four-ball foursome, as it is played at the present time, does not produce the best golf, nor does it give the average short player a chance to figure on any hole. Golf is gaining in popularity because it appeals to all classes of persons. It also can be played by young and old of both sexes, who can be handicapped enough to make even a twosome interesting where the extremes meet. Then why should not a four-ball foursome be made just as interesting, with every member of the quartette cutting his figure in the match?

The rules of the "choice ball" foursome are as follows: After playing the tee shot the teams decide which ball they will play, the other being picked up. After the owner of the selected ball has taken his second shot his partner drops a ball from the spot played, not nearer the hole, and the same choice is made for the next stroke. When the green is reached by one or both of the players, selection is made in the same manner, but in this case a ball is placed on the spot vacated by the first player, instead of dropping it as heretofore.

The claim is set up that in a foursome of this sort each one of the players will be interested in every shot made from the first tee to the last ball.

"Par will be ousted from his heretofore immovable position by two players, who never have had more than nodding acquaintance with him, and tems of golfers without reputation

will be enabled to meet the stars on even terms.

WANDERERS DEFEAT THE  
ARMY SERVICE CORPS

At the Jubilee Hospital grounds yesterday afternoon a cricket match was played between the Army Service Corps and the Wanderers that resulted in an easy victory for the latter players by an innings and 48 runs. The winners had only seven men on the field, a circumstance which might well be laid to the account of the weather that was by no means very promising.

The Wanderers were the first to bat and they were able to make 153 for 4 wickets down. Their opponents made

WELSH WANTS RETURN  
FIGHT WITH LEONARD

Contest Would Be Over the Long Route; Twenty Rounds Contemplated

Freddie Welsh, former lightweight champion, is going to follow the example set by all former champions. He's going to try to "come back." It was announced after his recent contest when he lost the title that he would retire, but judging from what Harry Folok, Welsh's manager, has to say, the former titleholder's hat is still in the ring.

**PREMIER ACCEPTS  
RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR CONTRIBUTION**

Moneys Paid to Campaign Fund Were Taken With His Knowledge and Consent

A great deal is sought to be made out of the fact that a campaign contribution was taken by the Liberal party from the B. C. Electric Railway Company, in connection with the general election, when Hon. John Hart, then a candidate for the city of Victoria, was campaign manager.

That contribution was taken for the funds of the party by Mr. Hart only after consultation with his leader, who accepts full responsibility for what his trusted and honorable lieutenant did in speaking with a Times representative on this subject to-day Hon. Mr. Brewster said:

"An attempt is being made to injure Hon. John Hart by the suggestion that in accepting a contribution from the B. C. Electric Railway Company he violated the confidence reposed in him as provincial campaign manager. This is insinuated in an editorial in today's Colonist."

"I want to state definitely that Mr. Hart obtained express authority for every contribution accepted; that he accounted for every cent, and that he kept the contributions and expenditures within the most reasonable limits possible. I accept the fullest personal responsibility in the premises, and in everything that Mr. Hart did regarding party finances he had my authority and approval."

The intended amendments to the Election Act will provide for careful regulation of, and for complete publicity in respect of, all campaign funds, so that we shall as a province publicly acknowledge the fact, now only tacitly or grudgingly admitted, that there is a legitimate use for voluntary contributions in aid of the vigorous prosecution of political campaigns whereby the public benefit as a result of the full discussion of political principles and public questions."

**HIT IN BOTH THIGHS  
ON HEIGHTS OF VIMY**

Newspaperman Struck a Second Time While Crawling to Shelter of Crater

According to a message received in the city yesterday Private F. J. Merriman, who left Victoria with the Timber Wolves in July last year, has been admitted to a military hospital in Birmingham for treatment of serious wounds in both thighs. It was during the action at Vimy Ridge on Eastern Monday that Private Merriman, while charging across No-Man's land, was hit in the left thigh.

He was immediately rendered helpless and while struggling along as best he could to seek the shelter of a shell crater he was hit a second time, on this occasion in the right thigh. Lying there unable to move by this time he was finally picked up by the ambulance men advancing in the wake of the infantry.

When war broke out Private Merriman was engaged in newspaper work in California and about twelve months ago he left his position in the south and came to British Columbia to don the khaki. He joined the ranks of the 56th Gordon Highlanders, and on the authorization of the Timber Wolves battalion he effected a transfer to that unit, leaving the city for the other side in July last. He is a native of Nottingham, England, and his many friends in Victoria will eagerly look for further news concerning his progress.

**VICTORIAN HONORED**



**L.T. F. CARLETON HANNINGTON**  
Awarded Military Cross for brilliant observation work and other distinguished service during the action at Vimy Ridge on Easter Monday.

A vote for Hart is a vote for the next government this province has ever had.

**NATIVE SON'S BRAVE  
ACTION WINS D.C.M.**

Private L. Wilby Repaired Engine of Motor Lorry Under Devastating Fire

The distinguished conduct medal has been awarded to Private Leslie Wilby, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilby, of 189 Montreal Street, for his splendid courage displayed while hauling ammunition up to the front trenches under heavy fire from the German batteries.

Private Wilby was driving a motor lorry at the time. He made his way in the face of a withering fire and one shell exploded so close to him that the engine of his vehicle was disabled. Thus stranded in an exposed position, Wilby realized that his duty was to carry the ammunition to that portion of the front line where it was urgently needed.

With shot and shell whistling over every side he proceeded to the task of repairing his engine. Fortunately the temporary dislocation was not so serious as was at first believed, and a few minutes only sufficed to place it in working order again. Taking his seat at the wheel and pressing on with his urgently needed supplies, Private Wilby reached his goal. Although the constant shell fire had perforated the lorry and had started it flaming, prompt action prevented any very material damage.

Twenty-one years of age Private Wilby was born in Victoria. He enlisted with the 88th Fusiliers in the summer of 1915 and transferred later to the 4th Battalion and went overseas with that unit. He has taken part in most of the engagements during the last twelve months.

**Social & Personal**

Hon. W. H. Cushing, of Calgary, Alta., has been here to see his Gordon Head fruit ranch. He left this morning on the train for Nanaimo.

The marriage took place quietly yesterday afternoon at 2:30 at St. John's Church of Lilian Annie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Beesley, of Duncan; B. C., and Robert Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Arthur. The rite was celebrated by Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, the bride, who was given away by her mother, wearing her pretty travelling dress and hat en suite. She was attended by her sister, Miss Audrey Beesley, and supporting the bridegroom was his brother, Mr. John A. Arthur. The couple will make their home in Victoria.

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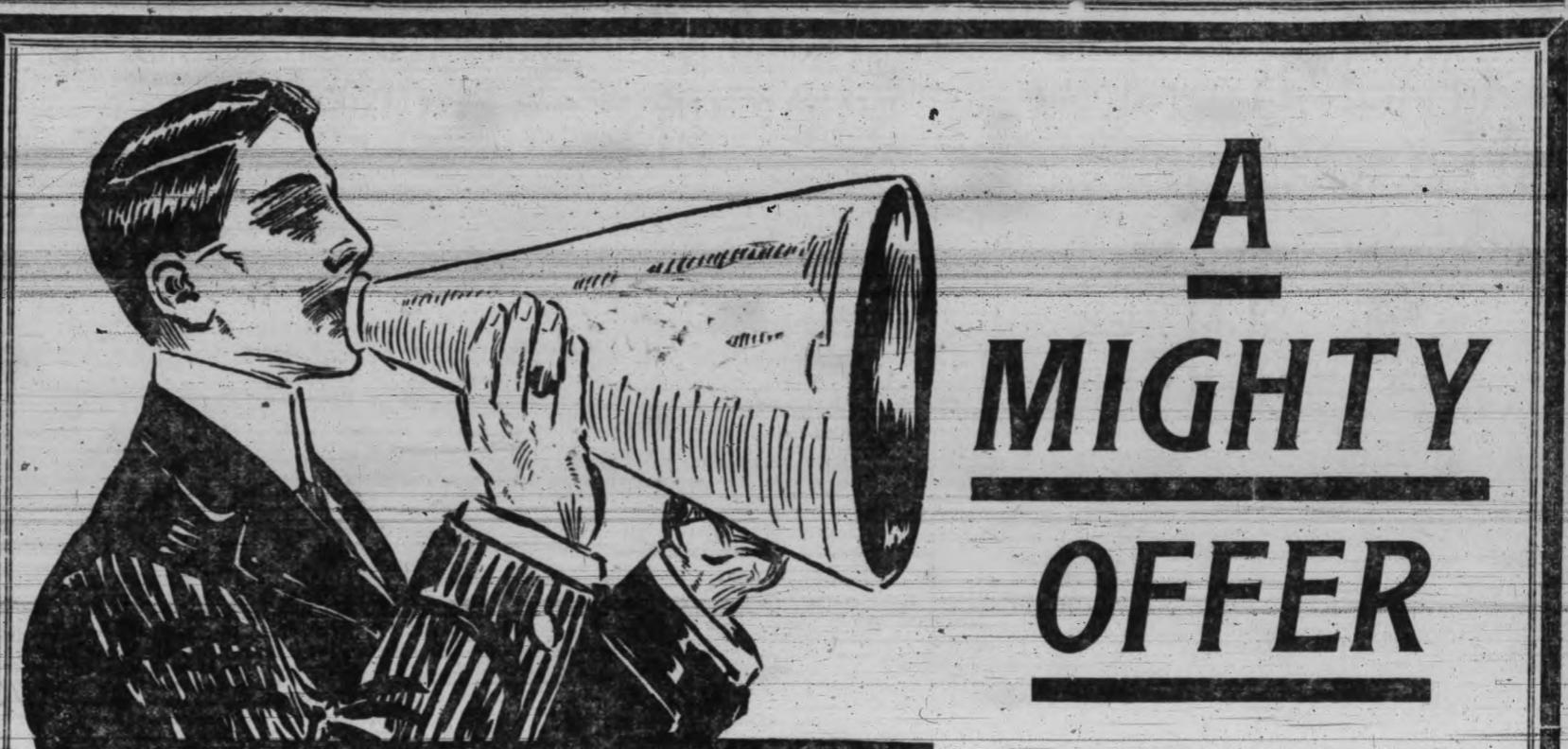
A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Wednesday evening, June 20, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Armstrong, 134 Kingston Street. James Bay, when their daughter, Marion Florence, was given in marriage to Thomas Douglas Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts, 493 Young Street. The marriage service was conducted by Rev. Dr. H. N. MacLean, pastor of St. Paul's Presbyterian Military and Naval Church, in the presence of the immediate relatives. After the wedding dejeuner, during which very hearty congratulations and good wishes were extended to the young couple, Mr. and Mrs. Roberts left for an extended tour of Eastern Canadian cities.

Dr. J. W. G. Hathaway, examiner of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music, who has been staying at the Glenshield Inn, left yesterday for San Francisco, from where he will sail to Australia and New Zealand, conducting examinations. Dr. Hathaway's home is in London, England, and he is being joined in California by his wife, who came West via the Panama Canal. Dr. Arthur Hinton, examiner for the Associated Board, who was here last year and left by the same course for Australia en route for England, has only now reached Java owing to defective transportation. He has been conducting examinations at many points on the way.

It is to-night that Miss Helen Stewart, just returned from a year's work in the French Red Cross canteens at Le Bourget "and Tambouilliers," will give her address on "A Year Among the Poils." The lecture is to be at the Empress Hotel, commencing at 8 o'clock, and will be under the auspices of the Victoria branch of the French Red Cross which will benefit by the receipt of admission moneys. T. H. Slater, district organizer of the Victoria Red Cross, will take the chair, and there will be musical numbers by Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Miss Stewart, who is librarian at the Carnegie Public Library, had exceptional opportunities to study the intimate needs of the soldier of the French Army, and her story of her twelve months in the busy canteens and about the infirmaries and hospitals might bring many interesting things to light.

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A big congregation of relatives and friends of the principals witnessed the marriage of Harriett (Hattie) Annie, youngest daughter of Mrs. and the late J. D. Norrish, of Ross street, Victoria; and William Heriot Graham, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, of Maywood. The wedding took place at St. John's Church at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The arrangements were very simple but the ceremony was a pretty one. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, the rector of St. John's, officiating. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Dawson Norrish, and looked charming in a lovely costume of white crepe de chine and a becoming white hat trimmed with touches of blue. Her bouquet was of birds roses, and as a solitary ornament she wore a canary necklace given her by the bridegroom. Her bridesmaid, Miss Emily Purdy, wore a white and blue voile



# A MIGHTY OFFER

Shelton's sold out! The entire stock, consisting of Dry Goods, Children's and Ladies' Ready-to-Wear, Woollens, Hosiery, Underwear, Corsets and Millinery has been purchased by J. W. Herman, merchandise broker, at a fraction of its value. We are going to throw this entire stock on the market Friday morning, on the stroke of 9 o'clock, for whatever it will bring, for we only have the premises for nine days. Come! Come! Don't let anything keep you away for this will be the greatest sale Victoria has ever seen, or ever will see.

\$4.00 and \$5.00 Trimmed Hats. Your choice ..... 25c	Millinery Flowers, values to \$1.50. While they last ..... 10c	\$3.50 Lace Curtains. While they last ..... \$1.95	Children's Petticoats, reg. \$1.00 and \$1.50 ..... 69c	Children's Bonnets, regular \$1.00 and \$1.50 ..... 49c	Ladies' Underskirts, reg. \$1.75. Your choice ..... 69c
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## Sale Starts Friday, 9 a.m.

Children's Dresses, reg. \$2.50 and \$3.00. Out at ..... 95c	Coats' Cotton. While they last ..... 3c	Silk and Georgette Crepe Waists, Half-Price	10c, 15c and 25c Embroideries. Your choice per yard ..... 5c	Table Linen and Napkins. You can save 50 Per Cent.	50c and 75c Veiling, beautiful designs and shades. Sale price, yard ..... 15c
\$1.50 and \$2.00 Corsets, all sizes and styles. While they last ..... 85c	33-1-3 Off All Prints, Ginghams and other Dress Goods. Be with us. It will pay you.	CRASH! BANG! —JAMB!—	Ladies' Skirts, \$5.50 and \$6 values. Big variety to choose from. While they last ..... \$2.45	Ladies' Combination Underwear, reg. \$1, for ..... 49c	Turkish Towels Going at Half-Price
All Ribbons, Hosiery and Underwear, 33 to 1/2 off. Buy now and Save.	Hooks and Eyes, reg. 5c. 2 for ..... 5c	Ladies' Back and Side Combs. They range in price up to 25c each. While they last ..... 10c	Children's Coats, reg. \$3, \$4 and \$5. While they last ..... \$1.95	10c, 15c and 20c Laces and Insertions. A large range to choose from. A yard ..... 5c	
Children's Beach Hats, value 50c. Your choice ..... 10c	Ladies' Skirts, \$2 and \$3. To clear ..... \$3.45	Skirts, reg. \$4.50. Your choice at ..... \$1.95	Children's Dresses, reg. \$1.50. While they last, each, 10c	25c and 35c Ladies' Hose going at, pair ..... 10c	\$1.50 and \$2.00 Ladies' Nightgowns at ..... 95c

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Trimmed with blue taffeta, and a hat to match. Her shower bouquet was of pink roses and sweet peas. Amid showers of rice the bride and bridegroom drove away from the church to the home of the bride's mother, where later in the afternoon a dainty dejeuner was served, the guests being immediate relatives and close friends. Mr. and Mrs. Graham departed by the 5 o'clock train for Sidney, en route to James Island, where they will make their home, the bridegroom holding a position with the Canadian Explosives Company there. Some very handsome gifts were received.

Milk By-law.—Various conferences have taken place with regard to the new milk by-law, as a consequence of which the City Solicitor will shortly be in a position to present to the chairman of the Health Committee for introduction to the Council a measure based on the amendment of the Milk Act at the last session.

Red Cross Day at Market.—The stallholders at the City Market plan to hold a special midsummer market on Saturday week. The idea will be to take full advantage of the height of the strawberry season. The sum of \$45 has been contributed towards the expense of decorating the market, the Superfluities Store having charge of this phase. There will be music in the morning, and the event will be well-advertised. A prize is being offered for the best decorated stall. A Red Cross auction will be held at two o'clock. Mr. Hemingway, officiating, for which a considerable amount of produce has already been offered.

From the public is solicited any article suitable for auctioneering for the funds of the Red Cross, to which the proceeds will be devoted.

a majority of its members individually will feel his passing very keenly."

The above resolution was moved by C. L. Armstrong at the weekly gathering of the Rotarians Club to-day and was passed by a strong vote.

The galleries Fletcher Brothers' Music Store on Government Street were to-day well filled with a merry throng of Rotarians, the good things to eat being provided in "box" form by White Lunch, Limited. Vocal and instrumental items were not only appreciated by members of the club, but also by a goodly number on the pavement, who gazed upon the strange scene first with wonderment and then enjoyment.

### Benefits and Obligations.

Taking for his text "Rotary—Its Benefits and Obligations," J. H. Beatty outlined in a brief way the compensations of Rotary and pointed out that to realize fully the true Rotarian spirit there were many little dashes of self-denial to be practised. To expect something for nothing was an exploded idea. Ability to look at all things from the other fellow's standpoint; give and take, with an inclination to go beyond the trodden path, were all means to secure the full benefits of Rotarianism.

### Welcome Finance Minister.

"Here comes the Minister of Finance," was the general greeting to the Hon. John Hart as he entered the galleries with his lunch-box twenty minutes late. The shouted welcome was the signal for his fellow Rotarians to indulge in a spontaneous burst of enthusiasm.

### Rotary—Its Benefits and Obligations.

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## WILL MAINTAIN ITS SERVICE ON PACIFIC

C. P. R. Makes Official Denial of Report Circulated Concerning Oriental Fleet

Emphatic denial is given by the C. P. R. to a report appearing in a temporary recently to the effect that the big C. P. O. S. Empress liners may be commandeered for other service, than in which they are now engaged. The local offices of the company have been notified by head officials at Montreal that there is not the slightest possibility of the Empresses being withdrawn from the trans-Pacific service. The entire fleet of ocean steamships flying the checkered houseflag of the Pacific has already seen two years of war service, the Empress of Asia, Empress of Russia, Empress of Japan, Empress of India and the Montague having been taken over at the beginning of the war, when they were stripped of all their palatial fittings in order that they might be made suitable for the service to which they were put.

At tremendous expense these ships, with one exception, were refitted at Hongkong and returned to the mercantile service during the early months of last year. The Empress of India was purchased by one of the native Indian Princes, renamed the Loyalty, and has since been operated as a hospital ship.

### CROSS LIBEL FILED BY FORMER OWNERS OF LINER CONGRESS

In the suit in Admiralty, brought recently by the British Columbia Salvage Company against the Pacific Coast Company, setting its claim at \$314,300 for salvage operations in connection with the fire which partially destroyed the steamer Congress last September, the Pacific Coast Company yesterday filed a cross libel, claiming damages of \$230,000. The cross libellant, in its filed complaint, charged that the libellant's claim is not only exorbitant, but also that instead of the libellant's vessel standing by the Congress, as its officers claim, the burning steamer was abandoned by the Salvor, so that when the latter returned to the Congress the burning steamer had drifted from soft bottom to a ledge, where she was allowed to pound, and in consequence of which the steamer, instead of being salvaged, was damaged.

## CANNERRIES PREPARE FOR "BIG YEAR" PACK

Scotch Girls at Alford Bay Are Picturesque in Overalls and Sea Boots.

There are evidences of considerable activity all along the coast in completing preparations at the various canneries for the handling of the "big fourth year" salmon catch. This is particularly noticeable on the Skeena and the Nass and also at the more important canning points on the Queen Charlotte Islands, according to observations of officers aboard the G. T. P. steamer Prince Albert, which vessel was here yesterday en route to Swanson Bay with a large consignment of machinery for the new pulp plant at the northern port.

Although the run of Springs has not reached expectations the cannery operators are very optimistic regarding the 1917 pack. Large numbers of cannery employees have been going north on recent steamers from Victoria and Vancouver, and all the principal plants are now fairly well manned in readiness for the putting up of the season's pack.

New canneries are being opened up on the Skeena, the west coast of Vancouver Island and in the Queen Charlotte group, and taken on the whole the prospects are bright for a very successful season.

The Alford Bay cannery, on Moresby Island, as previously reported, is experimenting with Scotch girl workers at the Queen Charlotte plant, and the experiment has been marked so far by conspicuous success.

According to Chief Officer Mabbis of the steamer Prince Albert, these Scotch lasses are most industrious and are taking great interest in the work in which they are engaged.

The company is so satisfied with the experiment that it is proposed to augment the number of girls employed at the plant. These "Highland Marys" says Chief Officer Mabbis, are of the finest type of girl to be found anywhere within the bounds of Bonnie Scotland. They are hard workers and go about their occupations in a businesslike manner. They have adopted overalls and sea boots as their mode of dress, and in this costume, he says, they are most picturesque.

### NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia.  
(105)—Chatham Sound; Malaccas Passage; Lawyer Islands; Change in Character of Light:

Former notice—No. 106 (279) of 1909. Position—On the summit of the northern Lawyer Island, at its north-west end, Lat. N. 54 deg. 6 min. 44 sec., Long. W. 130 deg. 20 min. 37 sec.

Date of alteration—Between 1st and 15th July, 1917, without further notice.

Alteration—The fixed white dioptric light will be replaced by a flashing white catoptric light, showing three flashes, at 3 seconds intervals, every 24 seconds, thus: Flash: 4 seconds interval; flash: 4 seconds interval; flash: 18 seconds interval. For half the time of resolution, or 12 seconds, the light will be totally eclipsed; for the other half a light of 450-candle-power will be visible, through which the stronger flashes will show.

Power—Naked light 450 candlepower; flashes 20,000 candle.

Illuminant—Petroleum vapor burned under an incandescent mantle.

Alaska.

(106)—Chatham Strait; Warm Spring Bay; Light Established:

Position—On northernmost point on south side of entrance to Warm Spring Bay, Lat. N. 57 deg. 4 min. 46 sec., Long. W. 134 deg. 46 min. 49 sec.

Character—Fixed white light.

Elevation—22 feet.

Power—60 candles.

Structure—Small white house.

## START IS MADE IN DRAWING SHIP LINES

Marks First Phase of Government Construction in British Columbia Shipyards

### LOCAL CONCERN APPLIES FOR EXTENSION OF YARD

The first phase in connection with the construction of the wooden steamers, the contracts for which have already been let by the Imperial Munitions Board, was apparent here today when a start was made in drawing the lines of the standard type of vessel designed for construction in British Columbia yards.

In the development of plans for the construction of these ships the British Columbia Shipping Board has been rendered invaluable assistance by J. H. Price, president of the Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, and also by Norman A. Yarrow, manager of Yarrow's, Ltd., of Esquimalt. Now that the preliminary details are well in hand nothing stands in the way of rapid progress of the work of creating the twenty-one wooden steamers that have been contracted for with existing and new shipyards located in this province.

Now that the firm of Peter Lyall & Son, who have acquired the No. 2 shipyard of the Wallace Shipbuilding Company, at North Vancouver, but up to the present time the Munitions Board has not finally closed with this concern.

R. P. Butchart, director of shipbuilding for H. C., and Capt. J. W. Troup, assistant director, have returned from the mainland after an inspection of the new shipbuilding plants at Vancouver and on the Fraser River.

The development of the shipbuilding sites on the mainland are reported to be going ahead satisfactorily, the progress there comparing favorably with the development at Victoria.

At the Poplar Island site of the British Columbia Construction & Engineering Company, where four hulls are to be laid down, between 70 and 80 men are at work, and similar activity prevails at the Vancouver plant of the Western Canada Shipyards, Ltd., which concern will build six vessels. A good start has also been made in connection with the construction of two ships by the Pacific Construction Co., at Coquitlam.

The Foundation Company, Ltd., of Victoria, has made vast strides in the development of the property on the Songhees Reserve, and within a very short time everything will be in readiness here for the laying of the first keels.

The Cameron Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., it is understood, have applied to Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, for permission to extend its shipyard on the old Reserve, near Point Ellice, for the purpose of laying new building slips for the construction of wooden steamers. This company has been awarded contracts for four ships.

Not Committed.

Mr. Barnes proceeded to point out that although German Socialists and publicists had said much regarding war aims and possible peace negotiations, the German Government had not committed itself to anything that might be done at a peace conference or to any peace negotiations to which these agents might succeed in committing the opposing Entente countries. This was the real danger of the present situation. The German Government was playing upon and endeavoring to exploit the world's desire for peace. And peace terms obtainable now from the German Government would be a return to the status quo ante. This was impossible, as President Wilson had pointed out last week in addressing the Provisional Russian Government. This war had issued forth from the status quo ante, and the status must be altered so as to prevent the recurrence of such a thing.

That was the point he desired to emphasize and implant in the minds of his fellow-countrymen, especially of his fellow-workmen.

To Lighten Load.

For many years prior to the outbreak of the war the democratic people

of the world had been

addressing the Provisional Russian Government.

The Japanese liner Tamba Maru,

of the N. Y. K. fleet, which was detained at William Head with case of smallpox among her saloon passengers, was released this forenoon and reached her berth at the Outer Docks about noon.

The first class passengers will be detained at the quarantine station until all danger of infection is over.

The steerage passengers, after being disinfected, were released and disembarked here upon arrival of the Tamba.

## PRINCE RUPERT IS BACK IN SERVICE

Left Port This Morning on First Voyage Since She Was Wrecked at Genn Island

Making her first trip in three months in the regular coast service of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the steamship Prince Rupert got away from port at 10 o'clock this morning on a special trip to Prince Rupert and Anwoy. The big three-decker looked particularly trim and smart in her new coat of paint as she backed away from her berth. It was on March 23 last that the Prince Rupert piled up on the reefs of Genn Island, and there sustained such extensive damage to her hull that it was necessary to place her on the drydock for seven weeks. Yarrow's, Ltd., completed the work well within contract time, and a week ago to-day the steamship was delivered to her owners.

Mr. Barnes paid a tribute to Britain's allies, both small and large. He hoped and believed that the Russians would yet rally to the support of their own Government. He referred at length and eloquently to France, the valiant champion of liberty at all times, who had suffered, bled and struggled for freedom as had no other people.

Victory Must Come.

The fight in which the Allies were now engaged could not be lost. It would not be lost. If it were he would cease to believe in any moral force in the world making for righteousness. This war therefore must be fought out now. There was no half-way house, no compromise between democracy and autocracy. If the Allies did not win now it merely meant an armed truce in preparation for winning later. He would sooner face it now than leave it to be faced by the next generation.

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## Go East Through the Canadian Pacific Rockies

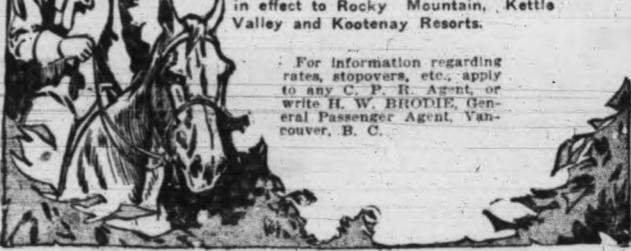
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### ENEMY ALIENS LOSE THEIR BRITISH HONORS

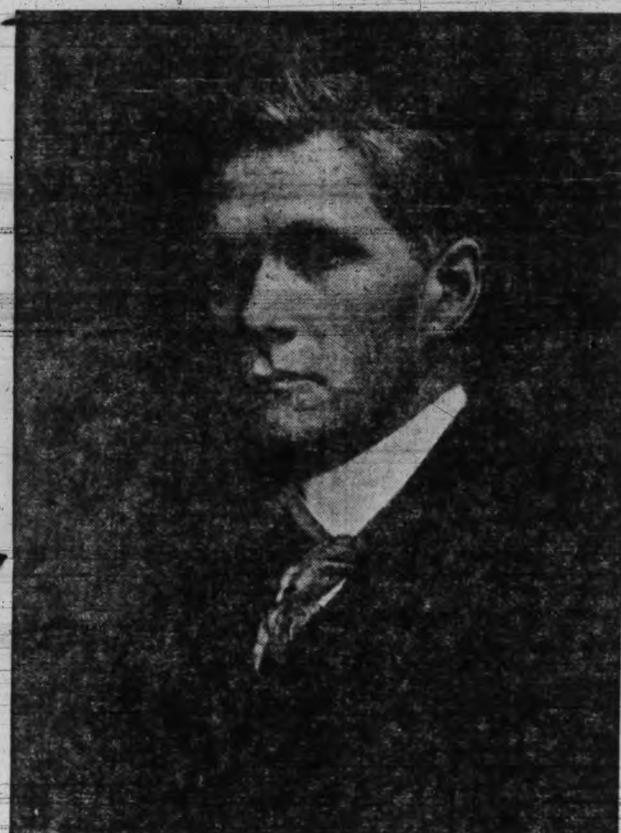
London, June 21.—Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law stated in the House of Commons to-day that orders had been issued that all enemy aliens should cease to be members of any British order of chivalry to which they belonged before the outbreak of the war.

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## ENFRANCHISEMENT OF WOMEN HOUSEHOLDERS

### How the Proposed Alteration of Municipal Law Would Affect Female Workers

Members of the City Council hope this week to receive some indication of how the women citizens of Victoria view the question of admission to the municipal voters' list on the same status as men.

Hitherto it has been purely a franchise so far as women are concerned, but the amendment of the Act places them in exactly the same position as men. The only point at issue is whether they shall be charged a two-dollar road-tax. That tax has been collected from males for a number of years, but while naturally the number has fallen steadily owing to the absence of men at the front, there never has been a time when the proper percentage of persons holding the right to vote have qualified. The receipts from road-tax have always been greatly in excess of the registrations which are made in the fall of the year.

How many women are entitled to this franchise? the public will ask. Enough to have a most radical effect on the municipal elections is the answer.

The number of women workers will surprise the average citizen who has not given thought to the subject. A lady who has made a special study of the subject informs The Times that there cannot be far short of 6,000 women and girls earning their living here in occupational industries. She has a record of 5,949 women and girls who earn their subsistence, 800 being in general employment, hospitals, teaching, laundries, millinery and dressmaking, waitresses in tea rooms, factory operatives, telephone operators, etc., 1,100 in offices, typists, stenographers, clerks, etc., 2,500 in domestic service (of which 450 are in hotels and rooming houses in various capacities), and 335 engaged as shop assistants. The remainder of the total are in other lines of activity. The statistics take no account of bakers, dairies, etc., where figures are hard to obtain, so that she is confident a census of industry would show nearer 6,000 than 5,600 women workers.

The tendency has been hitherto to look at the question from the standpoint of revenue rather than electoral extension of the franchise, and certainly someone should speak for the women of the city who "number" as many as the total municipal electoral roll of Victoria to-day. The register contains 8,912 names, so that the qualification of even half the number of women workers is of vital importance to the community.

The wealthy woman who travels downtown in her limousine already enjoys the franchise as a property owner, and the opportunity presents itself now for the working members of the sex to secure equal voting privileges.

### AN OLD PRINCIPLE

The "Ups" and "Downs" of a Vancouver Business Man Subject of Story in Court.

"I will help him if he will help himself," said Mr. Justice Gregory in Supreme Court Chambers at Vancouver yesterday, in extending the time for final foreclosure on valuable Seymour Street property. The consideration thus given by the Judge was to Thomas Evans, one of the founders of the printing firm of Evans & Hastings, who, a week ago, bought the business back from the liquidator, and was intended to assist him in his efforts to save the business property referred to. The time is extended for a further three months.

Alex. Henderson, K.C., who appeared for Mr. Evans, told an interesting story of Mr. Evans' ups and downs during the past five years. He told of how after founding the firm of Evans & Hastings and making the business the largest of its kind in the city, Mr. Evans four or five years ago had sold out to Evans & Hastings, Limited, invested his portion of the proceeds in property and prepared to lead the life of a retired business man. Unfortunately the slump in the real estate market had come and Mr. Evans had found it necessary to go to work as a clerk at the post office. In the meantime the firm of Evans & Hastings had come to grief and the two former partners got their chance a week ago to buy back their business, and start business life over again.

"The plant of Evans & Hastings cost \$10,000 or \$10,000. They were able to buy it back for \$10,000 from the liquidator," said Mr. Henderson.

"But if they can give \$10,000 for the plant how is it that nothing has been paid off on this Seymour Street mortgage?" asked the judge.

"The \$10,000 has been advanced by bank," said Mr. Henderson, who said that if his client was given a chance he would build up his business connection again and take care of the mortgage. In extending the time for foreclosure for three months, Mr. Justice Gregory said he wanted to see what Mr. Evans could do to help himself. The Seymour Street property is said to have been valued at from \$30,000 to \$40,000 and was being foreclosed for the principal and interest of a \$10,000 mortgage.

Was Daughter of a Premier.—The death of Mrs. E. C. Wragge, wife of a well-known Nelson barrister and daughter of the late Sir John S. D. Thompson, Premier of Canada in the early nineties, occurred last week at her home. Mrs. Wragge was very highly esteemed. She leaves two daughters. Interment will take place in Toronto, where Lady Thompson is buried.

I thank you for allowing me to present this side of the case for there are

## OUR LETTER BOX

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### THE FINANCE MINISTER.

To the Editor:—The abuse and cowardly claptrap that has recently been heaped upon the Hon. John Hart has filled all decent Victoria citizens with disgust. Mr. Hart has lived amongst us for years and has the confidence of all decent and self-respecting Victorians. Mr. Brewster made a splendid choice in choosing Mr. Hart for Finance Minister. My numerous Conservative friends regard Dr. Hall as an impossibility and will support John Hart to a man at the polls. Even the most rabid Conservatives agree that the selection of John Hart as Finance Minister is the best move the Brewster Government has made. Let me assure Mr. Hart that he has the main silent vote behind him; and polling day will show Dr. Hall how ill-advised he was to force an election at this time.

Conservatives feel keenly that the Colonist should have lent its columns to the abuse and claptrap that has appeared the last few days in the morning paper. The dirty mud-slinging men with their strong disapproval and Mr. Hart will have the sympathy and votes of many who are more than disgusted with his opponent's methods.

Let me appeal to the better qualities of the voters; do not be led away by cowardly abuse. Mr. John Hart is one of us and has the right to ask and receive our support at the polls. Victorians will prove at the polls that John Hart will conquer disgusting abuse and statements devoid of truth.

June 20.

### UNFAIR CRITICISM.

To the Editor: Your contemporary has descended from what should be fair criticism in connection with the candidate at the forthcoming election. It takes the present Government to task on sundry issues. Now it's only fair to give them a show and see what they will do. Can they do any worse than the late one? For instance,

\$15,000 per annum paid 15 men alien to lay out a garden and \$10 per month to an imported young lady as stenographer. Then there was the payment of \$30 per diem to the Indian commission, Sundays included. Then there was that scandalous transaction about the imported cattle, which cost about \$100 per head landed here, and which the then Minister bought in at \$60 per head without asking for tenders or putting them up at auction. Then another issue is prohibition. Well, sir, I believe strongly in temperance, but I do not believe in prohibition. I do not believe those who have invested in the liquor business did so legally. In this you can include the manufacturers who have millions invested, as well as the retail men, and to take the right from the above to sell on manufacture would most certainly entitle them to compensation. Then who should pay it? Without doubt, my answer would be the Prohibitionists. Will the worthy doctor, who is such a rabid Prohibitionist, pay his share? Then, again, his opponent is accused of receiving \$5,000, which is absolutely false. Another grievance, or as such a great many consider it, is the extravagant superannuation to the Agent-General, \$10,000 a year, by statute. Why, sir, it is more than an admiral's half-pay who has served his country from boyhood. The Agent-General is no doubt a very worthy gentleman, but let me ask if he has earned any such pension, to say nothing of the \$3,000 to his wife if she becomes a widow. It is simply outrageous and has turned many hundred Conservatives into the Liberal ranks, your humble servant being one of them.

SQUARE DEALER.

June 20.

### FRUIT PICKING.

To the Editor:—I am one of those who feel that they ought to do everything possible to help out things during this war, that we should pocket our pride and roll up our sleeves, turn to and whenever possible help those less fortunate than ourselves.

I am one of the number who felt that there might be a deal of waste fruit if the growers could not get help, and though I have felt that the fruit-growers have had all the best of it during the last few years, that is, in getting big prices and giving short weight, i.e., giving 16 ounces boxes for a pound, still our boys at the front are helped if we save a food which would otherwise be lost.

Chinamen have done most of the fruit picking until this season, but the demand made for Oriental labor in the fish canneries and at the saw mills has had the result of putting up the wages, and though I understand that the growers have got from the dealers and jam factories throughout the province the biggest prices they ever had, still the growers are only offering the same wages and prices for picking as has been paid to Chinese, and besides those wishing to do the Chinaman's work have to pay their fare into the country. The selfishness of the fruit-growers in not providing transportation will have the effect of keeping a number of persons at home who would otherwise have assisted. The artfulness of the offer can only be appreciated when you investigate and compare the prices, weights and wages that are paid and received. The fruit-growers can get the help, but the work, which is back-breaking, and performed in the burning sun, at least demands that something better than Chinaman's wages should be paid, and that pickers should have free transportation from the city to the farms.

I thank you for allowing me to present this side of the case for there are

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many young ladies who would leave their desks to get into the fresh air, but feel that growers are not meeting those willing to help in a fair manner.

M. B.

### THE CAR STRIKE.

To the Editor:—Might I have a small space in your esteemed paper to express an opinion I have often heard pertaining to the car strike. On the men's side we have the admission that it is impossible to exist on the salary they receive. The company pleads its inability to meet the men's demands, giving as an excuse the falling receipts in the car service. In addition it has to meet the expenses in open competition. This latter admission we all agree upon; therefore if nothing happens there's going to be a deadlock. Now the men have "somewhat" constant work; nice and clean, and they average somewhere round about \$80 per month. The work is very easily assimilated, so I would suggest why not give our girls an opportunity in that sphere of employment? There are scores in this city to-day who can drive automobiles with the best of men drivers. They are doing it in the Old Country, letting out the men for men's work. The shipbuilding plants are crying out for men; the work is healthy; eight hours per day, and, above all, they would be doing their bit. It is poor tactics to put the jitneys out of business. They have been a real convenience to the public now and in the past. I see no reason why women should have any compunction in replacing the men on the cars. It's very little assistance they have received from unions (the B. C. E. one in particular) in the betterment of their working conditions. In conclusion, I might say they have been very exclusive in the past with regard to other labor.

MRS. SIMS.

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## STRIKE SETTLEMENT

Local Officials Preparing to Operate Cars; Minister of Labor Telephones Message.

G. M. Tripp, superintendent of the Street Railway Company, discussing the strike settlement this afternoon, said that the cars would be operating this evening just as soon as they were able to get the men and complete some repairs that were being undertaken.

T. H. Nock, president of the local union, stated to The Times this afternoon that the settlement was very satisfactory. He was trying to get the men together and they would commence operating just as soon as possible. If the cars did not run to-night they would do so first thing in the morning.

Hon. J. W. deB. Farris, Minister of Labor, confirmed the report of the settlement in a long-distance telephone message to The Times this afternoon. The company has conceded the demands of the men and will execute a one-year agreement on this basis.

This agreement between the two parties is on the understanding that the Government will appoint a commissioner to take up the whole question of transportation in Vancouver as it is affected by the competition of the jitneys and the street cars, and on the report he makes future action as between the company, the city and the men will be based.

## WHOLE STAFF GOES

Orderly Room Men of the 50th Gordon Highlanders Discard Kilt.

The entire orderly room staff of the 50th Gordon's enlisted for service in the Royal Flying Corps yesterday and the six men, of which it is composed, will leave the city on Saturday night next for Toronto.

It is understood that they will ultimately be attached to the clerical section of the R. F. C. at Toronto, with the possibility of being returned to the coast when the Luu Island and Boundary Bay aerodromes are ready for operation.

The personnel of the staff, which has disbanded the kilt in favor of the khaki uniform of the Flying Corps, is as follows: H. N. Birch, Ptes. R. V. Mercer, F. J. de Macedo, A. A. de Macedo, McFadden and Gaibraith.

## WINNER OF MEDAL

Interest in Gymnastic Competitions at Victoria High School Very Keen.

To foster interest in gymnastic work among the boys of the Victoria High School, Mr. Hutchinson, the drill-instructor, is presenting a medal at the end of each term to the most proficient gymnast in the institution. Yesterday, in the first of the annual competitions, the finished performance of the contestants reflected great credit upon their capable instructor. Many tests in reality quite difficult, were accomplished with a grace and ease that created an impression of simplicity. This fact may be advanced as an indication of the keenness of the contest, that Harry Smith and Bendrot, the judges, awarded the winner, Huckell, but is three points more than Webster, his closest opponent.

JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Premier and Local Committee Working on Plans for Observance of Dominion Day.

Following up the request which His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor received from His Excellency the Governor-General in regard to fitting celebrations of the Jubilee of Confederation at each of the provincial capitals, Hon. H. C. Brewster, Premier of British Columbia, has enlisted the assistance of a number of men and women of Victoria in the elaboration of plans for the celebration here.

His Honor, the Premier and some of his colleagues, the naval and military authorities, representatives of the Canadian Club, the women's societies, patriotic and other organizations, form a committee for this purpose and announcement of their labors will be made very shortly.

It is likely that there will be a patriotic demonstration worthy of the city, with probably a review of naval and military units and Boy Scouts on Beacon Hill, and possibly an address by some prominent man.

NEWSPRINT PAPER UNDER INVESTIGATION

Ottawa, June 21.—Some very interesting developments characterized the session of the newsprint investigation here to-day under Commissioner R. A. Pringle, K.C.

The manufacturers of newsprint paper were under cross-examination in regard to figures of cost of production and selling prices which they had submitted in response to a circular sent by Commissioner Pringle. R. A. Stewart, K. C., of Brockville, is counsel for the Government. W. H. Tilley, K.C., represents the daily and weekly newspapers, and there is quite an array of counsel representing the manufacturers. It developed in the cross-examination that in many of the statements submitted one or both of the two principal items in the cost of paper, ground wood and sulphite, had been entered at arbitrary figures instead of at the actual cost of production.

SUCCESSOR FOR HOFFMAN IN SWITZERLAND NEEDED

Berne, June 21.—Both houses of the Federal Parliament have been summoned for June 26 to elect a successor to A. Hoffman, chief of the political department, who resigned because it was charged that he had sought to promote a separate peace between Russia and Germany. The Liberal Centre group has offered the candidacy to Gustav Ador, president of the International Red Cross.

EXPERIENCED lady bookkeeper, good city references, wishes situation. Box 529. Times. **223**WANTED—Girl to work Saturdays and holidays. Apply at once. Mrs. E. Delight, 929 Agnes Street, Esquimalt. **223**

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MYERS—At 124 Elford Street, to the wife of J. E. Myers, on the 26th instant; son.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. F. G. Pearce, 889 Craigflower Road, wishes to thank her friends for their kind sympathy in her bereavement through the death in action of her husband, Pte. F. G. Pearce.

Want to be Left Outside.—The mayor and aldermen of Cumberland do not want their city to be included in the sheep-protection district to be formed on Vancouver Island.

# Social & Personal

Miss Brownie Bodwell, of Victoria, is the guest of Mrs. Glen Holland at Shaughnessy Heights for a few days.

Mrs. Gillis, of Vancouver, is in the city, having come down to join her husband, Dr. Gillis, who has just returned from the East.

Mrs. L. H. Fennerty, of Calgary, who is accompanied by her two children, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Dodds, Minto Street, for a few weeks.

Gibbs; corresponding secretary, Miss McClure; recording-secretary, Miss McCoy; treasurer, Mrs. E. A. McBeth; Conveners of Standing Committees of publicity, literature, petition and membership, were appointed in the persons of Mrs. Beattie; Mrs. Bloomer and Mrs. Winter. At the next meeting of the society a study programme will be arranged and the constitution drawn up. It will be modelled from the constitution of the Political Educational League of Manitoba and the Non-Partisan League of Cranbrook.

Mrs. McNeil, provincial organizing secretary of the I. O. D. E., is visiting Nanaimo some day next week for the purpose of organizing a junior chapter of the order there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitehead and Miss Whitehead, of Vancouver, are planning to come over at the end of the week and make a stay at Brentwood.

Pupils of the Duncan Public Schools will each give one cent a week to maintain a prisoner-of-war. Last term the pupils raised \$111.75 by contributions, which \$57 went to the Belgian relief.

The Sunset Club, Seattle, which has been doing so much serious Red Cross work for the past few months, celebrated its birthday anniversary on Wednesday with a vaudeville entertainment, the club members being the players therein.

Mr. Daniel Martin, of Newcastle Townsite, has received word that his son-in-law, Capt. Alex Gordon, has been awarded the Military Medal for gallantry at Vimy Ridge. Capt. Gordon enlisted with the 47th Battalion, but is now with the 10th Canadian Scottish.

To-night the Fairfield Red Cross will have a social at the Dominion Hotel in aid of their funds. The programme includes many interesting musical numbers, dancing and cards. Miss Kate Webb will act as accompanist for the singers. Those who want to receive tables can still do so by telephoning to F. Bellay.

Members of the Young Ladies Club of the Wallace Street Methodist Church, Nanaimo, paid a surprise visit to Mr. L. Jones on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of her wedding. Mrs. Jones was presented with a beautiful jardinere filled with roses as a token of the respect and esteem in which she is held by the members of the club.

M. S. Middleton, for the last six or seven years provincial horticulturist for the Kootenay district, is coming to Victoria to enlist in the Canadian Army Service Corps for service at the front. He is first going from Nelson to visit his parents in the East, and by arrangement during his absence his work will be carried on by E. C. Hunt of Grand Forks, who for several years has been his assistant.

At a meeting of the executive of the Canadian Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in Ottawa last week it was decided to hold the seventeenth annual meeting in Ottawa on September 26, under the patronage of His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire. An exhibit of tuberculous work in Canada will be shown at the meetings, and one of the features of the programme will be a discussion on "The Tuberculosis Soldier." Congratulations were formally extended to the Canadian forces in France, graduates of this junior unit.

By the kindness of the Hon. Hon. Dunsmuir and Mrs. Dunsmuir their beautiful home, Hatley Park, is being thrown open to the general public on Saturday for a garden party in aid of the returned soldiers. A small admission charge is being made, this to include afternoon tea, which Mrs. Dunsmuir is very generously undertaking to provide. Special transportation facilities will be available for the conveyance of city visitors who wish to attend the proceedings, and it is anticipated that many will be glad of the opportunity to see the handsome residence and grounds.

A meeting held at Nelson last week for the purpose of effecting preliminary organization of an independent political educational society was attended by about 300 women. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. McAllister; first vice-president, Mrs. Keys; second vice-president, Mrs.

High Water Looked For.—The Sitkawap River and Mara Lake are still rising and the chances seem to be favorable for an extra high water. Reports from Sicamous state that the lake at that point is now 5 ft. 9 in. below the high water mark of 1894.

Another Tax Protest.—The City Council of Vernon, although a taxing body and aware of the necessity for securing revenue, is out with a protest against the taxing by the provinces of lands owned and used by municipalities outside their limits.

Old-Timer Dies.—Colonel Doherty, a resident of Fort Steele for over half a century, died last week in St. Eugene's Hospital at Cranbrook. He was born in Buncrana, near Londonderry, Ireland, seventy-eight years ago and came to this province in 1864.

Presentation to Soldier.—Pte. James Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Morrison, Columbia Gardens, was given the decoration of honor at a gathering of the residents of Trail and vicinity, in which the school children took part. A purse which had been subscribed was presented to the young soldier, who is on

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## GOLDFARB SPEAKING WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Talking at Stockholm but Does Not Represent American Socialists

## MR. PARDEE URGES ANOTHER APPEAL

Suggests One More Effort Be Made With Voluntary System

Ottawa, June 21.—When the House met this afternoon Messrs. Lapointe, Poyer, Gauvreau, Fortier and other members from Quebec presented petitions against the conscription measure.

F. F. Pardes, the chief Liberal Whip, in resuming the debate on the conscription bill, said that Canada needs an awakening men and women alike. He was afraid they were inclined to the war as a matter of course.

"If the people have red blood in their veins they will give the boys at the front all the help they require," he declared.

The rich and the poor alike should do their share. There should be strong leadership.

Coming to the referendum amendment, Mr. Pardes said that never before in his life had he been so painfully in a position politically. He paid a high tribute to his leader and said that he differed with Sir Wilfrid only because of his sincere conviction that he was pursuing the right course. While he differed from the French-Canadian members of the House, he believed in their conviction on the matter to be just as sincere as his own.

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Although Dr. Goldfarb, who is connected with the Daily Forward, of New York, described himself on his arrival at Stockholm as a representative of the American Socialist Party, Socialist leaders in the United States state he has not been authorized to act on behalf of the party. Abraham Cahan, editor of the Forward, said yesterday Dr. Goldfarb was not an American citizen.

### No Authority.

Chicago, June 21.—At national Socialist headquarters to-day it was said that the Socialist party of the United States never has taken any action authorizing Dr. Max Goldfarb to speak or act for it at Stockholm.

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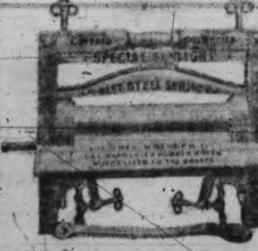
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## FURTHER CHAPTER OF HAIG'S REPORT ON THE GERMAN RETIREMENT

### The British Field-Marshal Describes How Enemy Was Thrown Out of the Arras Salient and His Pursuit to the Hindenburg Line

London, June 21, via Reuter's Ottawa Agency.—Field-Marshal Haig's dispatch, covering operations from November 18 to the present offensive, affording valuable historic record, elucidating much that has hitherto been obscure, besides revealing the strategic plans behind the apparently isolated attacks and raids which continued throughout the winter and showing all as fitting into a comprehensive and systematic scheme in order to prepare a favorable situation for the spring advance, is in part as follows:

"Owing to the Somme battle, the enemy in the region of the Ancre and Scarpe valleys, therefore a further short advance would give us command of the Beaumont-Hamel spur. Accordingly an attack was delivered against the defences overlooking the villages of Pys and Grandcourt on November 18.

The object was to advance within assaulting distance of Le Transloy-Loupart line. Five thousand yards of valuable positions were acquired. The weather then held up our operations until January, when the whole spur was captured, and we advanced 1,000 yards up the Beaumont valley with exceedingly light casualties, owing to skilful co-operation between the infantry and artillery and fine aircraft work.

"Possession of the high ground opened up an extensive artillery field, and further successes on February 3 and 4 gave us an important section of the German second line north of the Ancre, making the evacuation of Grandcourt inevitable.

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"The prospect of a more general resumption of open fighting can be regarded with great confidence. The systematic destruction of roads, bridges and railways made unpredictable demands on the royal engineers who were already heavily burdened by the work entailed in the preparations for the spring offensive. Our steady progress in the face of great difficulties is the best testimony to the energy and thoroughness with which those demands were met.

"The bridging of the Somme at Brieux is an example of the nature of obstacles which we encountered, and the rapidity of their removal. In this instance six gaps had to be bridged across the river where it is of considerable width and where the current flows swiftly.

"The work was commenced on the morning of the 18th of March. By ten o'clock same night the infantry bridges were completed; by 5 o'clock on the morning of the 20th a medium type bridge for horse transport and cavalry was completed and two in the afternoon of the 28th—heavy bridges capable of taking all forms of traffic had replaced the lighter type.

"I also wish to place on record the fact that the successful solution of this problem would have been impossible but for the patriotism of the railway companies at home and in Canada, who did not hesitate to give up the rolling stock and locomotives required, and even to tear up their tracks to provide us with the necessary rails."

"Prior to this there were indications that the German withdrawal would be extended. It had been ascertained that he had been preparing a new defensive system, known as the Hindenburg line, running from Arras southeastward to Quesant, then west of Cambrai toward St. Quentin. Various switches branching off this line were also being constructed.

"The enemy's immediate concern appeared to be to escape from the salient between Arras and Le Transloy, which became increasingly difficult to hold. It was also evident, however, that the enemy contemplated eventually the evacuation of the greater salient between Arras and the Aisne valley."

"The dispatch then deals in detail with the operations between April 14 and 19, in which the Allies took possession of Chaunies, Bapaume, Peronne and numerous villages from which the enemy retired.

"On April 19," Field-Marshal Haig continues, "the advance reached 'the stage at which the increasing difficulty of maintaining communication compelled slackening the pace of the pursuit. South of Peronne the lack of bridges, which the enemy had destroyed, presented a formidable obstacle, while north of Peronne the wide belt of devastated ground over which the Somme battle had been fought offered even greater difficulties to the passage of guns and transport.'

"We were advancing, therefore, over a country in which all means of communication had been destroyed,

against an enemy whose army was still intact and capable of launching a vigorous offensive, should a favorable opportunity offer. Strong detachments of our infantry and cavalry occupied positions of vantage along the line of our advance, keeping the enemy informed of our progress and screening our movements.

"His guns had already withdrawn to previously prepared positions, available at any moment to cover and support counter-strokes while the condition of the ground where we were moving made the progress of our artillery slow.

"But the enemy's forces were known to be holding a formidable defensive system, upon which he could fall back should his counter-stroke miss its aim.

On the other hand, as our troops moved forward, they left all prepared defences farther behind. In such circumstances the necessity for caution was obvious.

"Meanwhile, despite the enormous difficulties which the condition of the ground and the ingenuity of the enemy placed in our way the work of repairing and constructing bridges, roads

and railways was progressing rapidly.

"Do Not Neglect to exercise your franchise to-morrow.

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## CONSCRIPTION PLAN URGED IN VANCOUVER

Audience of Over 3,000 Passed Resolution: Man-Power and Wealth

### Premier Sent Letter: BOWSER MADE SPEECH

Vancouver, June 21.—Three or four thousand persons stood to attention and sang God Save the King with heartfelt fervor. The last notes died away and there was that momentary hush which always follows an inspiring rendition of the National Anthem. Then, just as the audience commenced to move towards the exits, the sound of women's voices was heard and the huge audience halted as the women sang their own verse:

"God save our splendid men;

"Send them safe home again.

"God save our men."

It was a dramatic climax to the mammoth meeting in favor of conscription held in the Horace Show building here last night; a resolution calling for conscription of the man-power and wealth of Canada having been passed without a dissenting voice. The meeting closed with cheers and the crowd surged into the streets cheerfully singing "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag, and Smile, Smile, Smile" to a number of returned soldiers.

Cheers greeted W. J. Bowser as he rose to introduce the resolution. "It is only fitting," he said, "that Vancouver should be in the van of this movement and let the people of Eastern Canada know how the West stands."

He explained that the meeting was non-political and then reviewed the steps leading to the outbreak of the war.

"The successful accomplishment of

this part of our general plan has already enabled us to realize no inconsiderable instalment of the fruits of the Somme battle, and has gone far to open the road to their full achievement.

"Although deliberate, the enemy's withdrawal enabled him to choose new ground for resistance and to employ every device to inflict losses. Our casualties, which were exceedingly moderate throughout the operations in the Ancre, become exceptionally light during the period of retreat.

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The resolution reads:

"Resolved that this meeting urges

that the whole resources of the Domi-

nion, man-power and wealth, be

pledged to the prosecution of the war,

and gives its unqualified support to the

principle of selective conscription to insure

the country's maximum effort and

earnestly desires that legislation to this

end should be enacted at the earliest

date possible.

Letter From Premier.

In seconding the resolution Charles Macdonald read a letter from Premier Brewster, who closed as follows:

"I favor the enactment of such legis-

lation as will pledge to the prosecution

of the war both the man-power and

the wealth of this nation, and hold

that all our resources should be na-

tionalized and placed at the disposal

of the Empire, so that righteously and

equitably the burden of this conflict

may fall upon all classes without dis-

tinguish, to the great end that the war

may be brought, by force of arms, mu-

nitions and food supplies, to a suc-

cessful termination."

"These sentiments," said Mr. Mac-

donald amid cheers, "are the senti-

ments of the people of British Colum-

bia. For more than two years I have

publicly proclaimed at every opportu-

nity that to win the war should be the

first consideration of every Canadian.

Fifty years ago the glorious Fathers

of Confederation united the scattered

provinces, and what greater tribute

could we pay them to-day than a unit-

ed Canada beneath the folds of the

flag?" (Applause).

Railway Commission.

Rexina, June 21.—From the state-

ment made by Sir Henry Drayton,

chairman of the Railway Commission,

this forenoon, it is assumed that the

Commission will not see its way clear

to permit the introduction of freight

classification 17. The chairman said

it would not be necessary to submit

any evidence against the mixing privi-

leges, which is one of the worst faults

that the shippers have found with the

classification. The chairman also an-

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**VICTORIA ELECTORS  
HAVE OPPORTUNITY  
TO HELP BREWSTER**

All Should Turn Out To-morrow  
and Vote for Hon. John Hart,  
Minister of Finance

Every elector of Victoria should consider it a duty to get out to the polls to-morrow, and to see that his vote is polled early for John Hart, Minister of Finance, who is seeking re-election on his appointment to office.

There should be no neglect of the duty of exercising the franchise, because this is only a by-election. A minister of the Brewster Government, seeking from his constituents endorsement of the act of Premier Brewster in taking another representative of the Capital into his councils, and every elector should see to it that his own vote and those of all his friends and neighbors are polled for the Liberal candidate.

The name of the Minister will be the second on the ballot paper and a cross should be placed after it clearly in the blank disc. The polls will be open from 8 o'clock in the morning to 7 o'clock in the evening at the places stated below. There are committee rooms in the interests of the Minister in each of the wards in close proximity to the polling places, where there will be some one in attendance all day, and which can be reached by telephone.

There may be some difficulty in men living outside the centre of the city or engaged in adjoining municipalities getting in, and in such case voters are requested to telephone in to the committee rooms, or to notify the central rooms this afternoon or evening that they wish to be sent for and at what hour.

Public Offices Closed.  
Being a public holiday all public offices in the Parliament Buildings and other places in the city will be closed

all day. Workingmen are entitled to four consecutive hours some time between the opening and closing of the polls for the purpose of casting their ballots.

Liberal workers are busy to-day getting ready for the polling to-morrow and are quite confident of re-electing the Minister of Finance by a handsome majority, and it is freely predicted that Dr. Hall will again lose his deposit.

Considerable satisfaction is being expressed to-day at the frank statement made by the Minister at last night's meeting in answer to the charges vented the night before by the opposition candidate. It is being admitted now by Dr. Hall, by the way, that he has been in consultation with the Bowser forces and that he had the promise of support from that quarter before he finally decided to come out.

The Beaver Club and other interests closely allied with the old machine in the city are hard at work in the interests of the doctor, despite his former aspirations upon them. All the gang is busy in his interests in the faint hope of embarrassing the Government in some way.

**Vicious Dodgers.**

At the door of the Princess Theatre last night stood a lad, a schoolboy from one of the city schools, who willingly gave his name, and who stated that he had been given the bundle of dodgers which he carried by one of Dr. Hall's committee, whose name he gave also. These were printed in a local shop, and sought to inflame the B. C. Electric workers against the Government and the Minister of Finance by insinuating that there was a connection between the Government and company in the matter of the men's wage grievances.

While Dr. Hall professes to be a friend of the workingman it was noticeable that there was no typographical union label on the work?

The reminder given at last night's meeting that Dr. Hall has been advocating a coalition government which would contain W. J. Bowser is being talked of on the streets to-day, and strong adverse comment is being made at this action of a man who has spoken so bitterly of the late Premier and the misgovernment, the administrations of which he was a member, as has Dr. Hall. This and the fact that he was willing to make a deal to withdraw his opposition to Hon. Mr. Hart here if he was permitted to run in

Aberlin have changed the opinion of a good many people as to the sincerity of his professions.

**Committee Rooms.**

The central committee rooms for Hon. John Hart are at the Liberal headquarters rooms in the "Arcade Building, where there will be representatives of the candidate in attendance all day. The telephone there are 1576, 1229 and 1365.

In Ward One the polling place is at 512 Fort Street, the premises formerly occupied by W. N. O'Neill Company, and the committee room is at 502½ Fort Street, just below, one door from the corner of Wharf Street. The telephone number there is 5672.

In Ward Two the poll is at 828 Pandora Avenue, the B. C. Potter Company's warehouse. The committee room is at 643 Pandora Avenue, between Broad and Douglas Streets, and the telephone number is 5673.

In Ward Three voters will poll at 847 Yates Street, Jeeves Brothers' Transfer stables. The committee room is at 869 Yates Street, corner of Quay Street, and the telephone number is 5671.

In Ward Four the poll is at 614 Courtney Street, in the garage building at the corner of Gordon Street. The committee room is at 910 Gordon, across the street, and the telephone number is 5674.

In Ward Five the poll will again be held at the old garage building, 921 Wharf Street, corner of Broughton Street. The committee room is at 500 Fort Street, corner Wharf Street, and the telephone number is 5673.

The sale starts at 9 a.m. to-morrow, and full particulars will be found in the advertising columns to-day.

**CLOSING OUT SALE**

**C. C. Russell, in Business Over Thirty Years, is Selling Off.**

The entire stock in the store of C. C. Russell, located in the Masonic Building, Douglas Street, opposite the new Hudson's Bay department store, is being thrown on the market. The business was established over thirty years ago, and is therefore one of the oldest in the city. The stock, however, is practically new, and has been exceptionally well selected. It is valued at about fifteen thousand dollars, and consists of fancy and staple dry goods, toys, novelties, gents' furnishings, crockery, etc.

The sale starts at 9 a.m. to-morrow, and full particulars will be found in the advertising columns to-day.

**NATIVE SON WOUNDED**

**Pte. L. G. Griffiths in Hospital With Gunshot Wound; Lance-Corp. Dee Returning.**

Private Leonard Gladstone Griffiths, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Griffiths, of Caledonia Avenue, is reported wounded. He is in No. 7 Canadian General Hospital, having been admitted June 10 with a gunshot wound in the left arm and shoulder.

He is only 18 years of age, and joined the Western Scots just before they left 18 months ago. He was educated at the George Jay School and is a native son.

Lance-Corporal John Sanderson Desai on his way home, a message to his family having been received from Halifax. He enlisted shortly after the commencement of the war with the 50th Gordon Highlanders, going away with the 30th Battalion. He transferred to the Canadian Scottish in France, and was one of the first to be wounded in the Ypres salient, more than two years ago.

He is the eldest son of William Dee, Superintendent of Dominion Telegraphs, and was educated in this city at the local High School. For some time he was connected with the circulation department of The Times. After leaving this paper he became associated with a C.N.R. engineering party.

CLASH IN RUSSIAN PROVINCE OF TAMBOV; EIGHT WERE KILLED

New York, June 21.—Eight persons were killed and many wounded in a clash between Government troops and supporters of the newly-formed republic of Kirsanov, in the Province of Tambov, Russia, according to a cable dispatch received here to-day from Petrograd by the Jewish Daily Forward. The skirmish was caused by the refusal of the new republic to recognize the authority of the Petrograd Government.

**TO-DAY'S BASEBALL**

**NATIONAL LEAGUE**

	R. H. E.
Brooklyn	4 10 1
Philadelphia	2 6 1
Batteries — Marquard and Miller; Alexander and Killifer.	

	R. H. E.
New York	4 19 0
Boston	0 3 0
Batteries — Tereau and Rariden; Ragan, Allen and Gowdy.	

	R. H. E.
Chicago	12 16
Pittsburg	4 8 1
Batteries — Hendrix, Seaton and El Hott; Miller, Grimes and W. Wagner.	

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

	R. H. E.
Boston	4 8 1
New York	5 10 2
Batteries — Shore, Pennock and Agnew; Thomas; Love, Shucker and Nutemaker; Walters.	

	R. H. E.
St. Louis	4 12 3
Detroit	5 11 0
Batteries — Sotheron, Davenport; Koob and Severold; Hale; Ehmk; Boldland and Spencer.	

	R. H. E.
Philadelphia	3 8 6
Washington	0 8 2
Batteries — Bush and Meyers; Dumont, Ayres and Henry.	

	R. H. E.
Cleveland	1 5 6
Chicago	0 3 2
Batteries — Bagby and O'Neill; Clinton and Schalk.	

**MAINLAND CRICKETERS CHOOSE THEIR TEAM**

Vancouver, B. C., June 21.—The following players have been chosen to represent Vancouver cricketers at the inter-city cricket match to be played in Victoria, Monday, July 2:

G. F. St. G. Davey, capt. (Brockton Point), F. A. Barrs (Vancouver), E. J. Stryc (Vancouver), W. G. Chandler (Vancouver), C. Illingworth (Burrards), A. J. Killick (Burrards), C. V. B. Davey (Brockton Point), H. Shotton (Brockton Point), T. Reed (Vancouver), E. H. Neil (Vancouver), and J. F. Mends (Brockton Point).

**PINKMAN RETIRES.**

Eddie Pinkman, Seattle's eccentric lightweight, has retired again. Although offered a match with Floyd Maddren in Seattle this week, the title claimant declined to appear, stating that he was through with the ring game and hereafter would confine his fighting to the United States army. Pinkman still claims the Northwest and Canadian lightweight titles. He has enrolled with the Coast Artillery Corps at Seattle.

**Have You Seen the seven-jeweled wrist-watches, with unbreakable fronta sold for \$5.00 each, by F. L. Haynes, 1124 Government Street? They're unequalled.**

Mr. Fred Jarrett, the champion typist of Canada, will give a speed demonstration at the Sprott-Shaw Institute, Pemberton Building to-night at 8.30 o'clock. Former pupils and those interested are invited to attend.

**Case Dismissed.**—The case against Robert Peden accused of being the owner of a vicious dog, by Mrs. E. Helnes, of 67 San Juan Avenue, was to-day dismissed by Magistrate Jay in the City Police Court. His Honor in dismissing the charge stated that it was indeed a pitiable state of affairs when neighbors living in adjacent houses could not live in harmony.

**It rests with the public or their representatives whether we are to be enabled to make sufficient revenue from the paying lines to resume the service.**

**The remedy lies with the public—if the street railway is of any value to them, they must make it possible for us to operate.**

**It is not a question of electric service or gasoline service; it is a question of a balanced, complete transportation system or several go-as-you-please, irresponsible, independent units.**

**Vote for Hart and the Brewster administration of public affairs**

**RED CROSS WORK**

The following is a report from the Canadian Red Cross Society of cash received by the Victoria and District Branch June 1 to 15:

**Sub-committees**

Cloverdale	\$ 156.00
Hollywood	173.00
James Bay	122.00
Esquimalt	518.20
The Gorge	27.00
Fernwood	8.65

Fairfield	236.90
Qualicum Beach	69.00

Mr. Tolmie	15.95
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North Cowichan District Committee	595.00
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Cowichan Hill Red Cross	23.85
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Union Bay Red Cross	69.00
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Women's Institutes	2.30
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Lake Hill (including 5 tournaments and dance)	41.50
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West Saanich	10.00
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Superfluities, May	395.00
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Monthly donations	5.00
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Hon. James Innesmuir	500.00
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G. H. Aylard	50.00
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D. F. Angus	25.00
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Mrs. Gregory L.	5.00
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Mrs. Grainer	1.00
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Miss Maxellall	.25
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Mrs. Solly	5.00
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F. D. Thomas	5.00
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Monthly	1.00
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Vimy Ridge Tribune	
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Victoria Chapter 17, Order of the Eastern Star	15.00
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Saanich Memorial Baptist Church	21.71
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Vimy Ridge raffle (per R. M. Byrne, of the Colonist)	1,125.00
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For Kit Bags	
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Mrs. Parker Hibben	2.00
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"Anonymous"	3.00
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For Ambulance Fund	
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"Mother"	1,000.00
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The Allies' Chapter, I. O. D. E. (North Saanich)	50.00
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Geo. Holderness	25.00
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Mrs. Hilton	1.00
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Life memberships, 27, Legislative Assembly (per Mr. Thornton Feil, Clerk of the House)	141.34
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Victoria Day celebration	675.00
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May 24 sports (per Mrs. Miller, Gorge)	1,236.24
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By Sales	
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Flowers (Mrs. Ohisen)	2.50
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Rags	26.80
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## What You Buy We Stand By

Ogilvie's "Canada's Best" Flour One trial will convince. 49-lb. sack.....	\$3.25
"Dixi" Ceylon Tea, per pound 40¢ 3 lbs. for.....	\$1.10
Squirrel Peanut Butter, 5-pounds tins.....	\$1.25
New Zealand Onions In prime condition .....	6 lbs. for 25¢
Shirriff's Jelly Powders, 4 for... 25¢	15¢
Flakewhite, Similar to Crisco, 3's. per tin 75¢. 5's. per tin.....	\$1.25
Crest Castile Soap 25¢ 8 cakes for.....	Cream of Wheat Per packet..... 20¢
Rowat's or Tuckfield's Worcester Sauce 3 Bottles for.....	25¢

**DIXI ROSS'**

Quality Grocers, 1817 Government St.

### A NEW CAGE FOR "DICKY"

We have all kinds of Bird Cages from

\$3.10 to a .....

**DRAKE HARDWARE CO., LIMITED**

Phone 1645

**WHOLEWHEAT GRAHAM FLOUR**  
PER SACK . . . . . \$2.75

Tel. 413 SYLVESTER FEED CO.

709 Yates

**Cumberland Man's Success.**—Information has been received in Victoria telling of the winning of the Military Cross by Lieut. A. H. MacFarlane, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. MacFarlane, of Cumberland. He joined for service overseas with a Toronto unit and the award was made for conspicuous gallantry on the field. He was wounded during the action at Vimy Ridge.

### Grilse Taken in Saanich Arm



The above catch of grilse was taken in that portion of the Saanich Arm adjacent to the Seventeen-Mile Post Station, during the course of a day's fishing, with two lines. They range in weight from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 pounds.

### FISHERMEN DISAGREE AS TO BEST WATERS

Controversy Among Anglers  
Results in Some Interesting  
Catches on Arm

It is but a natural outcome of the circumstances which enter into the daily existence of Vancouver Island anglers that blessed as they are with so many stretches of excellent fishing waters they should engage in an occasional argument among themselves setting forth as each may see them, the respective merits and features of their favorite trolling grounds.

Such debates as these are not at all uncommon and may even be witnessed as near home as the breakwater where it is the practice of juvenile inhabitants of the city to exercise rivalry among themselves in securing the particular post or position that is held to be the most profitable to the possessor.

Taking the matter farther from local waters and for a few minutes allowing one's mind to wander to that familiar spot to all Victorians whether anglers or not, the Saanich Arm, the fact has been noticed several times that there is no little pride exercised by those who frequent those waters in laying claim to being in each case the sole possessor of the knowledge of one or more secret spots which are fruit-

ful beyond all others. There are those who maintain that there is no section of the Arm that can in any way rival the portion surrounding the islands at the mouth, while a second group is equally positive that the former parties are entirely mistaken, that they are laboring under a complete misapprehension and that the waters at Brentwood possess the possibilities of the supreme yield to the flashing of the silvery spoon.

It might be reasonably supposed that here the debate would end and that all anglers would be content to join the ranks of one or other of these said camps. But such is not the case. There is yet what might be termed an independent party, and although on first impulsion his views might be disregarded, nevertheless he brings such evidence to the support of his contention that it is worth consideration. This fisherman champions that portion of the Saanich Arm adjacent to the Seventeen-Mile-Post Station of the E. & N. Railway and to support his cause he presented The Times sporting editor with a snapshot of a catch which was recently taken in these waters. The picture appears in the paper to-day.

As will be seen there is a catch of grilse, ranging in weight from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to 4 pounds in weight. They were all taken in a day's fishing with two lines. This fact is considered by the anglers to be one that places his particular part of the Arm on an equal footing with those portions championed by others, and he therefore lays claim to the privilege of maintaining that at least three camps of competitive summer anglers may be found in these popular waters.

**Stiff Unsettled Weather.**—The barometer is low over this province and showers are general from northern British Columbia to the state of Oregon. Rain has also extended to Alberta, while in parts of Saskatchewan light frosts have occurred. The forecast for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Friday in Victoria and vicinity is: Easterly and southerly winds, unsettled and cool with showers.

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Vote for Hart and a continuance of good government.

### MAYNARD & SONS

AUCTIONEERS  
Instructed by Mrs. H. C. Hanington  
we will sell at our Salesroom, 25 View  
Street

### TO-MORROW, 2 P.M. Valuable Mahogany and Oak Furniture and Effects

Including: Very fine Grandfather Clock, very fine Mahogany and Walnut Settee, very pretty Mahogany Sideboard, Mahogany Centre Table, Chairs and Rockers, Old English Oak Corner Cabinet, very nice lot of Pictures and Engravings, Walnut Hall Stand, Mahogany Extension Table, very nice Oak Extension Table, Set of 8 Walnut Dining Chairs, English Oak Set of 6 Dining Chairs with Upholstered Seats and Backs, Drop-head Singer Sewing Machine, Mahogany Dinner Wagon, Flat-top Dishes, good Remington Typewriter, Rattan and Reed Chairs and Rockers, Upholstered Chairs, very fine Brass Fenders, Irons and Stands, Brass and Copper Scuttles, Brass Spark Guards, Couches, good Banjo, very fine Mopore Rug and several very good Carpets and Rugs, splendid lot of Inlaid Lino, 2 very good All-Bronze Bedsteads, Springs and Felt Mattresses, Fumed Oak Bedstead and Dresser to match, handsome Mahogany Inlaid Chest of Drawers, several very good Iron Bedsteads with Springs and Mattresses, 3 handsome Mahogany Dressers, Lady's very pretty Mahogany Dressing Table, several Chests of Drawers, Chiffonier, Lady's Secretaire, Electric Heaters, lot of Glassware, Chinaware, part Wedgwood Dinner Service, Brass and Copper Ware, lot of Plated and Silverware, valuable lot of Books, such as Encyclopedia Britannica, Book of Knowledge, The World's Great Classics, Masterpieces of the World's Literature, History of the World, very old set of History of England, and other bound books; good Baby Buggies, Bassinettes, Go-Carts, lot of good Curtains, Gent's good English Free Wheel Bicycle, Boy's Free Wheel Bicycle, Kitchen Cabinet, Tables, Chairs, Cooking Utensils, 40-Gallon Boiler, Churns, 6-Hole Range, 4-Hole Cook Stove, lot of Camp Beds and Chairs, very good Camp Hamper with Dishes, Meat Safes, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools and Hose, 12 Cans of Paint, etc. Now on view.

Also in Our Stockyards at 11 o'clock 4 good Tents, good English Dogcart, with Pole and Shafts and Cushions; lot of Chickens and Pigeons, Wheeled Barrow, Farm Wagon, etc.

## The C. C. RUSSELL

Dry Goods Store, 1704 Douglas Street

The oldest established and most reliable store **CLOSES ITS DOORS TO THE PUBLIC** for Good on **JUNE 29TH.**

# SALE

**Starts Friday Morning,  
June 22, at 9**

Every article will be sold regardless of cost, profit or loss.

**TO THE HOUSEWIFE:** This is a chance to bring down the high cost of dressing. Goods will be sold at sacrifice prices unheard of before. Come with the crowd; walk, take a jitney, or a street car if you will, but get here on time Friday morning. This is a genuine cutting crusade in prices on everything—Dress Goods, Underwear, Staples, Linens, Hosiery, Ready-to-Wear, Children's Ready-to-Wear, Ribbons, Millinery, Silks, Satins, Toys, Chinaware, Crockery, etc. All lines must go QUICK.

## Free Free Free

A spool of Coats's cotton thread will be given free to every customer as a souvenir.

**C. C. RUSSELL**  
Wholesale and Retail Dry Goods Store  
MASONIC BUILDING 1704 DOUGLAS STREET

MAYNARD & SONS  
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July  
Designer  
Price 10c

**Gordons**  
739 Yates St. Phone 5510

July  
Designer  
Price 10c

### Reg. to 35c Curtain Materials, Friday, 17c Yard

For Friday's selling we have set aside about twenty-five different styles. Some of these styles are as short as one or two pair of curtains. If you need curtains it will be to your advantage to look over these Friday. A choice of ribbon edge Voile Serims; fancy bordered Serims and Etamine in white, ivory and ecru; dainty casement Madras; handsome stenciled self stripe Serims; two-thread Marquisette and stenciled Etamine. Regular to 35c values. Friday, yard .....

—Curtain Materials, Second Floor

### New Arrivals in the Neckwear Department

We have just received a new shipment of Middy Handkerchief Ties in all the popular shades, such as scarlet, navy, green, old rose, pink, salmon and black; also a range with plain grounds and borders of contrasting colors. Price each 10¢ and

90c

We have on display a range of Smart Neckwear in Crepe de Chine, Georgette Crepe, Muslin and Voile. They are very daintily trimmed with ribbon, lace and in paisley effects; also hemstitched and embroidered. Sailor, round and many other shapes. Price 65¢ and

75c

—Neckwear, Main Floor

### Stamped Articles at Special Prices

New Patriotic Pillow Tops, stamped on pure tan linen with the familiar "Keep the Home Fire Burning" to be worked in plain French knot and outline stitches. Special, each 35¢

Corset Bags, stamped on fine white pique, to be embroidered in solid or outline stitches. All made up. Price .....

25c

Children's Pique Dresses, made up and stamped in easy patterns for solid and buttonhole embroidery. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years. Price .....

75c

—Art Needlework, Main Floor

### Smart New Wash Suits Priced at \$12.00 to \$25.00

We have just unpacked them and they certainly are beauties. Many charming styles to choose from, made of flannel, repp and cotton gabardine, in shades of sky, pink, mauve, grey, tan, white and many novelty scroll effects. Made in sport and semi-sport styles, with large collars, pockets and belts. Some with sash ties. Price, \$12.00 to .....

\$25.00

### Ladies' Untrimmed-and-Tailored Hats, Reg. up to \$5.00. Special, Friday, at .....

\$1.00

### Women's Smart Gloves for Summer Wear

"Kaiser" Short Silk Gloves, plain black and white, also black with white points, and white with black points; double-tipped fingers and two-domed fasteners. Sizes 6 to 7½, price, 75¢ and

\$1.25

Dent's Washable Chamois Gloves, white with two pearl buttons at wrist and neatly sewn. Sizes 6 to 7. Price .....

\$1.65

British Manufactured Chamoisette Gloves, washable; white, and white with fancy black points; with two-domed fasteners; also natural color, with two pearl buttons. Sizes 5½ to 7½. These Gloves wash well and are highly recommended for every day wear. Price .....

\$1.25

—Gloves, Main Floor

### Exceptional Values in Embroideries, Friday

800 yards of Embroidery Edgings and Insertions, in widths from one to four inches. They come in cambric with deep worked designs and strong edges; also muslin in dainty fine patterns suitable for all kinds of underwear. Original values to 15c. Friday only, yard .....

6c

30-inch Flounce, in fine Swiss, with dainty embroidery and frill. Regular values .....

98c

Frilling and Insertion, combined; in cambric and muslin. Up from, per yard .....

20c

Corset Cover Embroidery, in splendid laundering quality and good patterns. Per yard .....

25c

—Embroideries, Main Floor

### At the Notion Counter

Trimming Buttons, in fancy novelty patterns and assorted shades, also in white pearl with plain tops. Popular sizes, with two or four holes. Per dozen, 10c to 25c

15c

Snaps Fasteners, on fine quality white tape. Fasteners non-rustable. Per yard .....

25c

Hooks and Eyes, on strong tape; black and white. Per yard .....

20c

Stock Pin Plastic Button Bolts, for separate pins on wash dresses. Per dozen .....

15c

—Notions, Main Floor

### Women's Cotton Union Suits, Friday, at 59c

Women's White Cotton Union Suits, fine ribbed, low neck, finished with beaded edging; no sleeves, and tight or loose knee. Sizes 34 to 44. Price 85¢ to .....

59c

—Underwear, Main Floor

### Ladies' and Children's Middy Waists

We are showing an extensive range of Ladies' Middy Waists in coat and slip-over styles. They come in plain white or white with colored collars and cuffs. Sizes 34 to 44. Price 85¢ to .....

27.5¢

Children's Middy Waists, made of repp and drill; some are trimmed with colored collars and cuffs; others are plain white. Sizes 4 to 16 years. Price 85¢ to .....

22.5¢

—Waist Section, First Floor

### The Popular White Goods for Spring and Summer Wear

White goods are in increasing demand for summer wear. We have a large stock of the various white fabrics that are so popular on account of their utility for ladies' and children's wear.

White Duck for Suits and Middies, 27 ins. wide. Yard .....

20¢

### FRIDAY SPECIAL

250 Yards Middy Suiting, 36 ins. wide. Reg. 25c. Friday, yard .....

21c

### Silk Taffeta Ribbon, Friday, 15c Yard

All-Silk Taffeta Ribbon, 4½ inches wide, in shades of sky, pink, brown, green, red, navy, black and white. Reg. 19c values. Special, Friday, yard .....